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## LATEST

### MANY U.S. FLIERS TO JOIN R.C.A.F.

NEW YORK (CP) — United States aviation circles, admitting there is a surplus of trained pilots in the country, heard with interest today a report from Ottawa that the volunteer list of Royal Canadian Air Force has been thrown open to American citizens.

Officials of aeronautic publications and flying fields in the metropolitan area were unanimous in the opinion that if the report proves correct a large number of American airmen will flock to the Canadian colors.

### Big War Orders

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian manufacturing plants, conditioned for manufacture of heavy calibre artillery ammunition for the British Supply Board are expected to receive their first sizeable orders within a few days.

It was learned today that negotiations are complete for manufacture of projectiles in Canada and orders are to be completed shortly through the Canadian War Supply Board, headed by Wallace R. Campbell, which acts as purchasing agent in Canada for the British board.

### Mrs. R. V. Winch, Vancouver, Passes

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. R. V. Winch, 79, pioneer Vancouver resident and wife of Richard V. Winch, prominent business man of this city, died here today. She fractured her hip in a fall last Friday and failed to recover from the shock.

Mrs. Winch was born in Coburg, Ont., and came here with her husband in 1886. He is president of the Queen Charlotte Fisheries Limited and managing director of R. V. Winch and Co. Limited.

Mrs. Winch is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Victor Spencer, and four sons, R. Fife, Charles, Harry and Donald, all of Vancouver.

### Alfalfa Prize

CHICAGO (AP) — Canada kept the North American alfalfa championship for the fourth consecutive year today when E. Kowalski of Fernview, Sask., won the purple ribbon at the International Grain and Hay Show here.

Another Canadian, Elson Richert, Cayuga, Ont., won the reserve championship.

Kowalski, reserve champion in the alfalfa class last year, won with a sample of the Grimm variety.

### Saboteurs Hunted

BUCHAREST (CP) — The Rumanian government is investigating damage to oil plants and train wrecks which some political circles attribute to sabotage by foreign agents.

The British-owned Orion refinery at Ploesti valued at \$1,000,000, was still burning today after an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant and 200 cars of oil on a siding.

### War's Sideshow



BABY LIVES IN 'ATMOSPHERE' OF WAR — The tiny baby seen in the anti-poison gas respirator can thank London's elaborate war preparations for his life. When born, he was unable to breathe. A hurry call to the nearest Air Raid post promptly brought Warden C. Cavill (left), with the life-saving device. Baby's mother, Mrs. F. T. Carpenter, is at right, admiring son who has thrived in his strange new home.

### Thompson Resumes Censorship Work

OTTAWA (CP) — Walter Thompson, director of publicity for the Canadian National Railways and chairman of the war committee on censorship, returned to Ottawa today much improved in health.

Because of indisposition brought on by overwork, Mr. Thompson was forced to take a southern holiday of several weeks for recuperation.

It is reported Mr. Thompson may shortly leave the censorship committee to head a bureau of information to be set up by the government as a means of keeping the public better informed on Canada's war effort.

### Survivors Land

LONDON (CP) — The captain and five sailors of a Swedish steamship, the Rudolf, were landed at a Scottish port tonight after 23 hours in an open boat. Nine persons were reported missing.

The Rudolf, 2,139 tons, was reported sunk off the British coast last Sunday, from an unannounced cause.

### May Aid Finns

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt said today that he had asked Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, to place in a separate suspense account in the treasury a \$234,693 payment due December 15 on Finland's war debt to the United States.

Volunteering the information at a press conference, the President said that later he would take up with Congress the question of whether it should legislate so as to permit using the money to help the Finnish people or whether it should merely let the funds go into the general fund of the treasury.

### DOLLAR WHEAT

Dollar wheat came back to the Chicago Board of Trade today for the first time since early in 1938. The high price was paid for No. 3 red wheat in the spot market. Better grades were quoted above that figure but no sales were recorded.

In the futures market wheat shot up three cents a bushel to the highest levels in about two years, accompanying a general advance of world wheat values.

Gains of more than three cents were recorded at Winnipeg and Buenos Aires. December wheat here sold at 96 cents.

The biggest buying movement witnessed here since the September war scare was associated with surveys of Chicago crop experts showing the drought has given the United States winter wheat crop its poorest start on record.

### Nazi Raiders Repulsed

PARIS (AP) — The repulse of a series of German raids on the western front was reported in tonight's communiqué. "The enemy attempted a series of raids, all of which failed," it said.

## How Mighty Russia Overshadows Tiny Finland



Tomorrow, December 6, Finland celebrates the 22nd anniversary of her independence. The "Land of a Thousand Lakes" has always fought for its existence. Prior to 1809 her masters were Swedish. Until the Russian revolution she was a Russian grand duchy. As she battles once more on her eastern front, the tiny nation counts more on

her climate and geography to withstand the Russian hosts. Arctic night covers the northernmost part of her territory with darkness 19 hours of the day. Snow and ice is counted on to delay Russia's mechanized forces. Against the Red army, with its 1,000,000 men massed on the Finnish border and its countless resources, Finland

musters between 300,000 and 400,000 men. Her air force of 150 planes faces annihilation at the hands of 3,500 Soviet ships. Other nations on the sideline denounce Russia but are able to give Finland only "moral" support for fear of driving Russia into an aggressive military alliance with Germany.

### Roosevelt to Run Only If World Crisis Shakes U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The seasoned appraisal of some of President Roosevelt's close friends is that he will run again only in the event of a critical international emergency next summer.

They are convinced his personal desire now is not to run; but he has not positively turned his back on the possibility.

Many factors enter into their calculation. Not the least is that they figure Mr. Roosevelt has finished with all of the major phases of the domestic program he had laid out for himself.

He signaled in his message to the present United States Congress at the outset of its first session that he had finished with his bigger legislative endeavors, that the principal thing left to do was to machine down the tolls of government that had been wrought during the early years of his first two administrations.

His advocates say the President already has written, indelibly, his ideas of government into United States laws, that he has changed permanently the attitude of government toward the common man.

They argue that the change of attitude was the important thing. How it is to be manifested in the future is a matter of mechanics. Principles and policies appeal to the President. Too many details are boring.

For that reason, many of his friends feel he would be more than willing to set down on the shoulders of another man the enormous load he has been carrying for the last six and a half years.

### April in December Conditions in Park

Herb Warren, city parks superintendent, fully expects winter some time this year. But he is beginning to wonder when it will come and what it will do to his plants.

As a result of the unusually mild weather he is still sending out men to cut city boulevards. And he is quite pleased with the way in which his Japanese cherries in Beacon Hill Park are beginning to bloom. They usually come into flower during the third week of March. Furthermore, he can still pick a very presentable bouquet from his rose garden in the same centre.

### Plotters Held in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Police today held 15 persons accused of plotting to reconstitute the dissolved Communist Youth Association in Paris. They were arrested yesterday.

### Secret Sitting Of British M.P.'s On War Supplies

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain, replying to a question by Clement Attlee, Labor leader, in the House of Commons today, said he would agree to a one-day secret sitting of Parliament to consider supply measures. The date of the sitting is to be arranged.

Although Parliament met secretly to discuss various subjects during the first Great War, the government in this war had hesitated up to the present for fear of engineering false reports.

An authoritative source said Britain had a new secret weapon that was "very satisfactory" in combating German magnetic mines. Volunteers on trawlers were said to be using the closely-guarded new method. Neutral experts suggested the possibility of exploding such mines by dragging a metallic object between two wooden vessels.

(Reports received in Washington last week said Britain had discovered sound waves would detonate the mines).

### Barrages for Holland

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Netherlands government is planning to strengthen its air raid defenses by purchasing a number of barrage balloons.

### Christmas Carols Through the Ages



### GOOD NEWS FROM HEAVEN

"Good news from Heaven the angels bring. Glad tidings to the earth they sing: To us this day a child is given. To crown us with the joy of heaven."

Martin Luther wrote this beloved German carol on Christmas Eve, 1534, for his little son. Three centuries later it was harmonized by Bach as a part of his "Christmas Oratorio."

### 16 Shopping Days Till Christmas

### Capt. C. S. Leary Now B.C. Works Minister

Premier Pattullo announced today the selection of Capt. Charles Sidney Leary, chief Liberal whip, as his new Minister of Public Works and Railways.

The swearing in of the new cabinet member is timed for this afternoon at Government House with His Hon. Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber administering the oath of office.

This completes the reorganization of the provincial cabinet required after the resignation of F. M. MacPherson from the works ministry. He joined the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners.

Premier Pattullo has held the works portfolio since Mr. MacPherson's resignation. Capt. Leary will take over the railway office from Hon. George S. Pearson, whose duties as labor minister and fisheries minister are becoming more arduous. The new appointment will bring the cabinet up to full strength of nine ministers.

Capt. Leary will come to the cabinet after many years of experience in handling construction and contract work from his affiliation with the lumber industry in the Kootenay district. As chief Liberal whip he is one of the most popular members of the Legislature.

Born in England in 1884 he came to Canada when he was six years old and was educated in Ontario.

He went overseas during the Great War, seeing two years service, largely in Egypt. While crossing the Mediterranean on troop transports his ships were twice torpedoed but each time he escaped when hundreds lost their lives.

### Extra Half-day For Store Workers

Amendments to the Weekly Half Holiday Act at the recent session will give retail store clerks in Victoria one extra half day holiday during the Christmas-New Year season. It will be on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 3.

The new act provides that store clerks must get their half day if a holiday occurs during the week. Previously it was canceled. The Wednesday before Christmas is specifically exempt so they must work that day, and the Wednesday after Christmas is also a working day because there are two holidays during that week.

This was clarified today by the Board of Industrial Relations as it announced special work and wages regulations for the Christmas rush.

On the Friday before Christmas store employees may work two hours overtime and on the Saturday three hours but they must



HON. C. S. LEARY

After the war he went to Nakusp and started in the lumbering industry. There he married Florence Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Jordan. He is at present managing director of the Big Bend Cedar Pole Company.

Capt. Leary entered the political field in this province in 1924 when he was elected as Liberal member for Kaslo-Slocan. He was defeated in the general election of 1928 but came back in the 1933 election and held the seat again in 1937. Since 1933 he has been Liberal whip.

He is a member of the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Pythias and the Union Club of Victoria.

not work more than 50 hours during that week.

The shipping, mail order and delivery branches may work up to 10 hours a day from December 7 onwards to Christmas, but must not work more than 48 hours a week except in the pre-Christmas week when they may work 50 hours.

For temporary female employees the minimum wage is set at \$12.75 a week for girls working 40 hours a week or more, and 35 cents an hour for those working less. The male rate is \$15 a week and 40 cents an hour.

Temporary male employees under 21 must get the regular scale now in effect.

### Icelanders Score Reds

COPENHAGEN (CP Havas) — The National Assembly of Iceland today approved a resolution declaring it was a dishonor to have in its midst representatives of the so-called "Iceland Workers" (Communist) party, in view of their attitude with respect to the rights and liberties of small nations.

### Finn Fliers Bomb Soviet's Estonia Plane-Ship Base

By LYNN HEINZERLING

HELSINGFORS (AP) — Finland was reported today to have struck back at Soviet Russia by air bombardment of Paldiski, the Baltic port which Russia leased from Estonia for a naval base. The reports lacked confirmation, however, and gave no details.

Finns had declared that Paldiski was the base for some of the Soviet planes which raided Helsingfors last week.

(Renewal of aerial warfare, including bombing by Russian planes at Salmijarvi near the Arctic coast of Finland, after a lapse because of unfavorable flying weather, came as the Finns, with the aid of heavy snowfall, appeared to have slowed down the Russian advance.)

Finnish ski troops apparently were holding back the Russian attack in northern Finland.

Helsingfors' early winter night closed down after a quiet day which saw no resumption of air attacks on the capital. But Finns expressed fear that Soviet Russia might choose the 21st anniversary of Finnish independence tomorrow to make a new attack from the sky.

Movement of civilians out of Helsingfors to the interior is practically complete, but workmen still are boarding up windows and doors.

### GUNS ON ISLANDS

Finnish hopes that aid might be forthcoming from Sweden were indicated by quick fortification of the Aaland Islands which would keep open a sea route between the two nations. The Aalands command the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia.

(News of the fortifying of the Aalands came as the foreign ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark prepared to meet in Oslo Thursday. The meeting was called to discuss the possibilities of peace, but if resentment against the Russian invasion results in one or more of the Scandinavian countries entering the conflict the importance of maintaining sea communication with Sweden would become a crucial point in Finnish defence.)

A Finnish government spokesman, discussing Moscow's statement that Russia is at peace with the Finnish people, declared that "the world's diplomatic history knows no document as cynical as this."

"All that the Russian government has to say about the government based on Finland's parliamentary system consists of lies and false allegations," he said.

### Russians Killing Finns on Pretext, Says Halifax

LONDON (CP) — Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax today called the Russian invasion of Finland an "inexcusable act of aggression by one of the largest on one of the smallest" nations of Europe.

The Foreign Secretary told the House of Lords the Russian attack was a direct outgrowth of the German-Russian agreement and added:

"Open towns have been bombarded, women and children mutilated and done to death on the pretext that a nation of under 4,000,000 had hostile designs against one of 180,000,000."

"The British people have been profoundly shocked by the circumstances of the Soviet attack and they have profoundly admired the magnificent resistance of the Finns."

Lord Halifax said the British position would be made plain at the League of Nations session at the coming week-end.

### BARTERED FREEDOM

In his agreement with Russia, which gave him a free hand to attack Poland, Hitler apparently bartered the liberty of the Baltic peoples, the Foreign Secretary said.

"Events have shown that the judgment and instinct of His Majesty's government in refusing an agreement with the Soviet government on the terms of formulas covering cases of indirect aggression on the Baltic states were right," he said, "for it is now plain this formula might well have been the cloak of ultimate designs."

The Foreign Secretary said there were two prerequisites before Britain could consent to an international conference to halt the war with Germany.

They were: "There should be evidence the German government was willing to accept terms which correspond to the purposes for which we took up arms and there should be security that any settlement reached would be respected."

### WOULD FAIL

The Foreign Minister continued:

"On any other basis a conference would achieve nothing and would only be likely to enable the leaders of Germany to make their people believe that on the whole the old method of force had not worked too badly."

If Germany could restore the confidence she had destroyed, he said, Britain aimed at a settlement which "will encourage her to take her rightful place in Europe." Britain hoped to create an international order in which all peoples "can determine their political and economic life free from interference of their more powerful neighbors."



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**Mine Area Bombed**

KIRKENES, Norway. At the Finnish Frontier (AP)—Three Soviet Russian bombers raided Salmijarvi and the nearby nickel-mining area today in a renewal of aerial operations in the war on Finland.

The bombers could be seen from Kirkenes, and detonations reverberated across the border, but it was not learned immediately what damage and casualties resulted.

Properties of the International Nickel Company of Canada lie in the Salmijarvi area.

At the same time, reports of continued Russian landings in the Petsamo region, northernmost Finland, about 30 miles east-northeast of Salmijarvi, were received.

These reports said Russian warships were observed in Petsamo Fjord this morning. These were believed to be conveying troops bringing troops from the Russian Arctic garrisons of Alexandrovsk, Murmansk and Kola.

It was reported the Russians first attempted to land at Lihamaari, but failed. Later they were reported landing on both sides of the mouth of Petsamo Fjord. The Finns apparently were unable to prevent this, but were believed to be waiting until the invaders reach Petsamo, where strong defence positions have been built. Petsamo is Finland's chief Arctic port.

Strong detachments of Finns were moving northward from Rovaniemi toward Petsamo.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. E. Taylor & Co. moved to new store, 828 Fort Street, G 3021.

Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, 412 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 8533.

Fried Chicken Dinners served every day, 75 cents. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

J. H. LePage, Opt.D., Optometrist—Have your eyes examined. Suite 704-5, 1405 Douglas St. Phone E 1711.

Ladies Aid Church of Our Lord will hold Christmas bazaar Wednesday, December 6, Cridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard.

St. John's Ladies' Guild annual bazaar Wednesday, December 6, St. John's schoolroom, Mason Street, 2.30 to 6 p.m. Fancy work, home cooking, etc. Tea will be served.

Tomorrow at 8, concert of British music, Metropolitan Church. Admission 35c.

We must have old or new linen, cotton, flannelette, etc., to continue making bandages for China's wounded refugees. As China cannot provide sufficient medical care, help must come from us. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 5. E 4725.

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**Bennett Comes To Visit Canada**

NEW YORK (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada's former Prime Minister, arrived from Europe today with the observation that Great Britain's war against Nazi Germany "is not an adventure but the discharge of a great duty."

The military and naval operations of the Anglo-French Allies, he said, "are following a sound course, best calculated to assure an early victory" and "aimed at conservation of manpower and the perfection of a system to remedy defects caused in the previous war by hasty preparations."

Mr. Bennett, who retired to England after resigning the leadership of the Dominion Conservative Party in March, 1938, and who has been directing efforts of the Canadian Red Cross in the United Kingdom the past several weeks, arrived at Hoboken, N.J., aboard the Holland-America liner Statendam.

He said he was en route to Canada, but declined to discuss the purpose of the visit. He appeared to be in good health.

The former Prime Minister described the people of the British Isles as "calm, determined and serious."

"They are calm," he said, "because of their long years of discipline."

**MUST BE FREE**

"They are determined because they prefer no longer to exist with liberty and personal freedom menaced."

"They are serious because they realize this war is the most tremendous effort the country has engaged in since the days of Queen Elizabeth."

Compulsory military service had brought about an equality of sacrifice in Britain. Mr. Bennett related that the richest earl in England became a private in the army when his class was called to duty.

The former Prime Minister, who now lives on an estate at Mickleham, Surrey, was one of 1,166 passengers who arrived in the Statendam. The Atlantic crossing was described as "without incident."

Another passenger was Sir John Reith, chairman of the British overseas airways. Sir John, who declined to say what had brought him to the United States at this time, spoke instead on the effect the war has had on air services in the old world.

Air services between England, France and elsewhere in Europe had been reduced 90 per cent, he said. Only one plane was flying each way daily between London and Paris. Service between the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire had been reduced by 20 per cent.

**New Hunt for Raider Scheer**

By the Canadian Press  
The second of Germany's trio of pocket battleships apparently has returned to action, but whereabouts of the third remains unknown.

Sinking in the south Atlantic yesterday of the British steamship Doric Star was attributed to "a German raider" by the Admiralty, but reliable unofficial sources said the attacker was the 10,000-ton Admiral Scheer, which is armed with 11-inch guns.

If true, it was the first report of heavily-armed craft since November 16 when she was blamed by some survivors for the sinking of the British tanker Africa Shell.

The Doric Star, a 10,086-ton vessel, was England-bound from New Zealand and Australia. Any loss of life was not ascertained immediately, but she ordinarily carried a crew of 70 and had accommodation for six passengers.

While the Admiral Scheer apparently has hovered in the south Atlantic, one of her sister ships, the Deutschland, has been stationed in the north Atlantic, where she destroyed the British

**King Sees Troops In Front Line**

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)—The King, traveling in a powerful car camouflaged so as to be almost invisible from the air, started out this morning on his first day with the B.E.F.

With him was General Viscount Gort, the commander-in-chief, and Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, chief liaison officer for general headquarters.

Lord Gort's chauffeur, who drove the King's car, for 15 years was a driver for members of the Royal family.

The King's first visit today was to a Royal Air Force airfield at which army co-operation aircraft, under orders of Lord Gort, are stationed.

After that His Majesty went up to the forward area. He lunched with officers of a battalion of the Guards. Later he was to tour a part of the British front and see for himself the conditions under which the soldiers are holding and strengthening their sector of the Allied front.

It was a dark, raw winter day and rain was falling steadily as His Majesty traveled along the front.

He was to inspect trenches, tank traps and a steel and concrete blockhouse.

In a dark, raw winter day and rain was falling steadily as His Majesty traveled along the front.

WELCOMED BY FRENCH  
PARIS (CP-Havas)—Paris newspapers today welcomed King George to France. Parallels were drawn between the visit and those made to the fighting zones by King George V during the last war.

"His son, George VI, has resumed today after an interval of nearly 25 years, the idea so encouraging to British soldiers of having their respected monarch in their midst," Le Jour—Echo de Paris said.

**BRITAIN TAKES SHIPS FOR FOOD**

LONDON (CP)—The British government has started to requisition British ships for the north Atlantic trade route with Canada and the United States, Sir John Gilmour, minister of shipping, announced today in the Commons.

"With a view to ensuring regular importation of cereals by the north Atlantic route," Sir John told the House, "I now am requisitioning British ships for the conveyance by this route of food cargoes bought by the ministry of food."

He was replying to a question by E. Shiwell, Labor, who asked if the government was requisitioning British tonnage for carrying essential government imports.

This announcement emphasized the importance of Canada as a food reservoir for Britain in wartime. Britain will be a heavy buyer of such products as wheat, bacon, cheese, fruit and other food products which ordinarily come to Britain from all over the world.

This is in addition to vast shipments of munitions, planes and guns which will complicate peacetime shipping facilities, making it necessary to requisition extra tonnage.

armed cruiser Rawalpindi on November 23. The third of the trio, the Graf Spee, has not been reported in weeks.

The sinking of the Doric Star and the torpedoing of the 1,670-ton British steamship Horsted yesterday off the eastern coast of England, raised to 181 the number of ships sunk since the start of the war 94 days ago and increased to 720,149 the total tonnage destroyed.

Death of at least three crewmen aboard the Horsted brought the sea war's death toll to 2,362. Thirteen survivors of the Horsted sinking were picked up by a British warship; five of the crew were missing.

The Horsted, a coal ship, was en route to a northeastern port to pick up a cargo when a submarine attacked her.

**For 'Immortal Life' Experiment**



No comment on the subject of immortality has been offered by five-month-old Baby Jean who is evidently unaware the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians have adopted her for an experiment in endless life. The group plans to put the red-haired, blue-eyed girl on a vegetable diet and raise her for "immortal life" at Peace Haven, their 110-room, Long Island, N.Y., mansion, in an atmosphere in which death and disease are never mentioned.

**Scandinavians Propose Peace**

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht today invited the foreign ministers of Sweden and Denmark to a conference to seek means of bringing peace between Soviet Russia and Finland. He asked Richard Sandler of Sweden and Peter Munch of Denmark to meet with him here Thursday.

In convoking the statesmen, Koht said "Scandinavian governments are gravely concerned over the war into which the Finnish people have been thrown and both because of ourselves and because of Finland, they wish that peace may be re-established as soon as possible."

"The Scandinavian countries therefore must discuss all means to get peace negotiations," he added. "They assume that this also is the basis of Finland's appeal to the League of Nations. It was this matter I had in mind when I invited the Swedish and Danish foreign ministers to come to Oslo for a conference with me."

The Danish foreign minister accepted immediately and announced he would leave tomorrow for Oslo. Sandler's acceptance also was reported.

Any speculation that the three nations might take a stronger stand in support of Finland, however, was discouraged by a statement of Premier Thovald Stauning of Denmark that his nation would maintain neutrality.

Diplomats regarded the Premier's stand as inevitable, since Denmark has a nonaggression pact with Germany and thus would not be likely to take any action which might depart the slightest from neutrality toward all phases of the European conflict.

Koht's invitation did not mention Finland's foreign minister, Vaino Tanner, or his predecessor, Elias Erkkola, now in Stockholm as charge d'affaires. When the heads of the northern nations conferred in Sweden last month, President Kyosti Kallio of Finland was included with the three Scandinavian kings.

Koht pointed out, however, that Finland's plight deeply concerns Scandinavia "both because of ourselves and because of Finland."

Norway has been sending more men to the far northern frontier adjoining Finland, but in Denmark there is no sign of quickening preparedness.

**DANES STAND**

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Shortly after Norway's foreign minister had called a Scandinavian conference for peace in Oslo, Premier Thovald Stauning today declared Denmark would remain neutral in the Russian-Finnish conflict. Speaking to the lower house of parliament, Stauning said: "Wars and disasters now have reached the northern countries. In Denmark there is full unanimity that our country in the midst of wars growing out of the present unhappy European conditions still must cling to her policy of neutrality."

**Sweden, Alarmed, Calls Up Troops**

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden, alarmed at the Soviet Russian invasion into Finland, called more troops to the colors today, and for the first time acknowledged "partial mobilization."

About 40,000 men, including artillerymen, engineers and commissary detachments, were ordered into service, bringing to about 150,000 the number under arms—as against a normal standing force of 20,000.

A million kroner (nearly \$250,000) have been collected in Sweden for the preliminary financing of a volunteer corps to aid Finland. However, it is not yet clear whether volunteer fighters from Sweden, Norway and Denmark would be permitted to leave their countries.

When such volunteers helped Finland win her independence against red forces in 1918, Soviet Russia was not a formidable military force. Today the U.S.S.R. might choose to interpret volunteer action as action of the governments.

The troops called up today are for "wartime service," published notices said. Previous military orders referred only to "preparedness."

**MAINTAINS NEUTRALITY**

Although the number of Swedes enlisting in volunteer corps for service with the Finns passed 1,000 today, Sweden herself continued to direct her efforts toward neutrality, one official informant remarking, "We may be wealthy, but our forces are too small to send to the aid of another country."

**Labor M.P. Hotly Defies Speaker**

By J. F. SANDERSON  
LONDON (CP)—W. Dobbie, Labor member of Parliament, stamped from the House of Commons today rather than apologize as demanded by the Speaker, Rt. Hon. F. A. Fitzroy.

Shouting that the wives of soldiers in his constituency, Rotherham, had been forced to pawn their possessions, Mr. Dobbie told the Speaker who had threatened to name him: "I don't care a damn. The need of these women and children is more important than the prestige of this House."

Later in the midst of a general hubbub the Labor member exclaimed: "In the name of these hungry women I cannot give an apology to anyone in this country."

With that he turned and stamped from the House. Mr. Dobbie, who had put a question about the difficulties of soldiers and their wives in obtaining forms on which to apply for allowances, said some women whose husbands had been in the army since August had not received their first military pay.

"This is a shame and a bloody disgrace to the whole government," said Mr. Dobbie amid cries of "order." He persisted in speaking and explained: "I have women in my constituency with eight or nine children who have not had any allowances. Order be damned. I want justice for these women. You cannot say 'order' to hungry women and children. This week I have seen women who have had to pawn their things to get food for their children. I don't care a damn about 'order.'"

Mr. Dobbie, a former president of the National Union of Railwaymen and a former lord mayor of York, remained outside the House a few moments, then returned.

**Rome-Berlin Axis Sags Farther**

By SAM ROBERTSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
The ill wind that is sweeping Finland may be blowing good to the Allied cause.

It is becoming increasingly clear that red Russia's invasion of the little Finnish republic is placing a strain on the Rome-Berlin axis that once was known as the pact of steel.

The axis started to bend the day Hitler discarded the anti-Communist pact to sign a treaty of nonaggression with Moscow. That it continues to bend seemed certain today when Italian students, for the third time in four days, attempted to stage anti-Russian and pro-Finnish demonstrations in Rome.

The good nature with which Fascist troops dispersed the demonstrators indicated the Mussolini government was not out of sympathy with the students' cries of "Finland resist!"

It has been observed that each step the Russians have taken to extend their influence into Poland, the Baltic and the Balkans has seemed to make Italy cooler toward Germany. Mussolini regards the Balkans as his especial sphere of influence. If Dictator Stalin should attempt to retake Bessarabia from Rumania that might bring Il Duce and his Fascist legions into the war picture in double time.

**ISSUES MADE CLEAR**

Finland's determined defence of its liberty against a Russia 50 times its size was seen by the New York Times as "reawakening the conscience of the world." The newspaper viewed the war in the north—as clarifying the issues at stake in the larger war Great Britain and France are waging against Nazi Germany. It said:

"We can measure what has happened in the quickened interest of our people in this struggle."

"A month ago there were many who professed to find no moral issue in the war in Europe. We were told, sometimes by members of the United States Senate who spoke with great conviction, that this was merely a new struggle for power on the part of larger nations, another weary chapter in the long story of Europe's struggles."

"The voices of those who expressed this view, even as Germany was overrunning Poland, are silent now. It has taken Finland—Finland after Poland, after Czechoslovakia, after Austria—to drive home to skeptical minds the fact that liberty is at stake in Europe."

The American man-in-the-street is not overly impressed by the menace of Nazi Germany that is considered far from his doorstep. But Communist Russia whose northeastern tip almost touches America's Alaska, is viewed as right on his doorstep. When the Communists and Japan still the No. 1 menace in every American closet, drew closer after the Russo-German rapprochement, it caused a distinct shudder in the United States.

**NAZIS SEND TROOPS TOWARD RUSSIA**

LONDON (CP)—The military correspondent of the Yorkshire Post and Leeds Mercury today said Adolf Hitler, finding Josef Stalin a "bad enemy and a perfidious friend," has been forced to move troops to the east despite the Soviet-Nazi friendship pact.

Unrest in conquered territory also forced an increase in eastern garrisons, the correspondent said. "Some fresh evidence shows that Germany has moved still more troops east," he wrote.

"There are 90 German divisions in the west, and those in the east and others in course of formation in the west are perhaps 30 more."

"Hitler is believed to have become reconciled to the view that the two fronts are permanent and the chance of full strength on one is at an end. Every action of Russia balks Germany and drives her openly to accept Bolshevism—as it is intended to."

"Hitler's secret wish must be to end the present war and fight the Soviet with such allies as he might get for the purpose."

The Fuehrer's nightmare "is Stalin and his terms," the article went on, and "all Hitler's efforts to entangle the Russians in a major war have been deftly parried."

The force in the Czech country has been strengthened because of internal unrest. There are probably 100,000 men there. Poland still requires an army, and East Prussia has had to have additional men.

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**'Finland Resist' Cry Rome Students**

ROME (AP)—Carabinieri and other troops blocked today a new attempt by student groups to stage an anti-Russian demonstration in front of the Soviet embassy. There had been demonstrations there Saturday and yesterday.

Hundreds of students marched through rain-drenched streets, crying "Finland resist!"

Troops blocking off avenues leading to the Russian embassy forced the demonstrators to turn back. Instead of dispersing, the students marched off through the rain toward the Finnish legation to repeat sympathetic manifestations of Saturday and Monday.

As the rainstorm slackened, the students massed in front of the Finnish legation with banners which said, "Finland, finish off the Russians!"

A group of students escorted the Finnish minister, Eero Jarnefelt, to the legation balcony, where the envoy received delegates from the throng and thanked them.

There were indications in responsible circles of Italian readiness to oppose any Soviet invasion of the Balkans which, unlike the Baltic countries, lie within Italy's direct sphere of influence.

Il Messaggero said promotion of Italian economic and political interests in the Balkans would harm the interests of neither Germany nor Russia so long as "third parties did not seek, as might be the case with Russia, to insert themselves in that particularly delicate zone of Europe to install a political formula contrary to European civilization."

As to possible friction between Rome and Berlin over the invasion of Finland, the paper said that "if the democracies thought to benefit from the clash of Italy with other ideologies, they are wrong."

**ONTARIO CITIES RE-ELECT MAYORS**

TORONTO (CP)—With one notable exception, Ontario cities voted to retain for 1939 those mayors of the past year who stood for re-election at municipal elections.

At the same time voters in four cities yesterday expressed disapproval of Premier Hepburn's plan to have municipal elections suspended after January 1 until the close of the war. Electors of Hamilton, London, Chatham and Brantford—given an opportunity by their city councils to express opinions on the wartime economy scheme—voted in favor of retaining civic voting during the war.

Mayor Norman Perry, once the city's football hero, was defeated in Sarnia by Alderman John Barnes in a straight fight for the mayoralty. Barnes, basing his candidature on long experience in the city's financial affairs, obtained 3,081 votes to Perry's 1,728.

Beyond that, most upsets were confined to the smaller communities on a day of heavy voting almost everywhere in the province. Some cities—including Toronto, St. Catharines and Peterborough—will hold elections New Year's Day.

Mayor William Morrison was counted an easy victor for a fifth term in Hamilton.

Alderman Joe Meininger, who prompted an inquiry into Kitchener's police department this year, was elected mayor, obtaining 4,566 votes to 4,503 for A. J. Cundick and 1,636 for Alex Schaefer. Mayor George W. Gordon did not seek re-election.

The first woman candidate for the mayoralty in the history of Niagara Falls and the only one in the province was defeated. Alderman George R. Inglis was elected mayor with 2,875 votes to 1,181 for the woman candidate, Alderman Clara Twidale, and 689 for John M. Parker.

Alderman W. C. Hubbell was named mayor of Chatham with 2,316 votes to 1,642 for Alderman Douglas Kerr, his chief opponent in council meetings, and 801 for Victor Lauriston, well-known author and newspaperman.

LONDON (CP)—Announcement was made today that Pilot Officer A. Cameron of the Royal Air Force is missing. He is a native of Bowmanville, Ont., and his next of kin is A. Cameron, Weston, Ont.

**Bela Lanan—Court Reporter**

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## CRERAR SOON BACK FROM LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines and Resources, will leave for Canada within a week or 10 days after clearing up certain financial and trade matters outstanding between Britain and Canada.

He arrived October 28 to represent Canada at informal discussions on co-ordination of the Empire's war effort and has been engaged the past 10 days in negotiations with the British government on problems peculiar to Canada.

Since his arrival Mr. Crerar has been given the opportunity of seeing every phase of Britain's war effort and will take back with him first-hand knowledge for the guidance of the Canadian government.

Government scientists are investigating 18 of the watersheds in the United States, to find out how land management in these areas might help control floods.

## WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT TRAINS

By JACK TRACY  
HALIFAX (CP)—The West Nova Scotia Regiment is preparing to go to war for the first time. The unit, which is part of the Third Infantry Brigade of the First Canadian Overseas Division, was formed three years ago when two older militia regiments were amalgamated.

These units, the Lunenburg and Annapolis Regiments, were organized 70 years ago. They went overseas in the first Great War as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Many youths who joined up when the regiment was mobilized are getting their first military training.

Regimental officers were besieged by youths who wanted to volunteer. A check-up disclosed that more than 60 of those who joined were under 19 years. These will not be sent overseas with the regiment but will be held as reserves until they reach 19.

This reporter visited the regiment's headquarters in western Nova Scotia and watched drill sergeants turning farm youths into soldiers, and saw arrangements that have been made for the shelter, feeding and training of hundreds of men.

A medical officer, examining the feet of a young recruit, disclosed the secret of finding comfort in army boots. They have to be a size larger than the boots worn in civilian life.

## Bergdoll Loses

NEW YORK (AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, first Great War draft evader, has lost another round in his fight for freedom. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed Federal Judge Alfred Cox's dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus which Harry Weinberger, Bergdoll's counsel, obtained in an effort to remove him from military custody.

## Commander at Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Lieut.-Col. M. K. Greene will act temporarily as officer commanding Military District 13, it is announced. He takes the place of Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., former district officer commanding, who is now commander of second infantry brigade, First Division. Lieut.-Col. Greene has been serving as assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, M.D. 13.

That's Different—Eh, Mr. Stalin?



## Edmonton Unit Brigaded With Coast Regiments

By LORNE BRUCE  
EDMONTON (CP)—Inheritors of a hard-fighting tradition that sent an earlier generation of Canadian infantrymen into many of the fiercest battles of the first

Great War, the 800 officers and men of the Edmonton regiment are training for action in Europe's new conflict.

This battalion, a nonpermanent unit mobilized and recruited to war strength since the start of the present hostilities, was chosen as one of four from western Canada to make up the Second Infantry Brigade of the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Three of every four men in the original unit, the 49th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, were casualties as the

regiment took part in such major engagements as Vimy, 1917, Hill 70 and Passchendaele. Members of the unit won 200 decorations, two of which were V.C.'s, and the battalion was mentioned twice in dispatches.

The old 49th did its full share to shape the enviable record which caused Capt. Liddell Hart, British military critic, to recognize Canadian soldiers as the "shock" troops of the first Great War.

Officers and men of the new unit are confident they will prove worthy successors to those who fought at Mount Sorrel, Somme, 1918, Fiers-Courcellette, Ancre Heights, Arras, 1917 and 1918, Vimy, 1917, Hill 70, Ypres, 1917, Passchendaele, Amiens, Scarpe, 1918, Hindenburg Line, Canal du Nord pursuit to Mons.

The Edmonton regiment was delighted to be brigaded with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry again. During the first Great War, the Princess Pats and the 49th Battalion relieved each other on the front line and the Edmonton regiment is glad to have the association repeated. The other two units in the brigade are the Saskatoon Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver.

Organized in January, 1915, by Lieut.-Col. (later Major-Gen.) W. A. Griesbach, the 49th was the only Edmonton unit which retained its identity in France, where it arrived for service October 9, 1915, after four months' training at Shorncliffe, Eng.

One of the distinctions of the Edmonton regiment is that it is one of two in Canada, not Highlanders, allowed to have pipe bands. When the unit's pipe and brass bands play together—also an accomplishment—their rendition of the regimental march, "Bonnie Dundee," is rousing martial music.

The present unit was recruited from the same territory as the 49th in 1915. About half the men are Edmonton residents and the other enlistments were from northern Alberta, mainly from the Peace River district.

## Would Oppose Alliance

LONDON (CP)—"If our reactionaries and Herr Hitler were to make any move towards a Nazi-British alliance against Soviet Russia, British labor would oppose it," Herbert Morrison, Labor member of Parliament, today told a conference of Labor party women.

Mr. Morrison condemned "the brutal aggression of the Soviet government towards the peaceful people of Finland" and said Josef Stalin was "slavishly" following Nazi methods of aggression against small powers.

"If the British Communist party were anything but a kept thing it would have withdrawn from the Comintern in disgust," he added.

## Dr. M. H. Berry Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dr. Milton H. Berry, noted for his work in infantile paralysis correction, died yesterday of a heart ailment. During 40 years of work he restored more than 2,000 children and young adults to normal lives.

## MILLING TESTS FOR PRIZE WHEAT

EDMONTON (CP)—F. Lloyd Rigby, winner for the second successive year of the wheat championship at the Chicago Exposition, plans to ask for a test of his prize-winning grain in an effort to prove wheat of good milling quality can be grown in the Peace River country of north-western Alberta.

The 21-year-old Wembley, Alta., farmer, a first-year agriculture student at the University of Alberta here, asserted he would have the sample tested for protein content and general milling quality because "of statements that have been made in recent years that the milling quality of wheat in the Peace River country is not good and that no wheat should be grown there for export."

"Personally I believe there are parts of country in the Peace River district where the soil can not produce wheat of good milling quality, but I am sure also that in other parts the grain is just as good in all respects as it is in the respects on which it is judged at Chicago and that milling quality is just as high as any grain in the world," he added.

Rigby said the sample he sent to Chicago was grown on the family farm near Wembley from certified seed which he obtained two years ago from the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alta.

The young grain grower revealed the championship was worth only \$90 to him in cash, but "it also helps me to sell my seed grain at regular prices."

## BAN URGED FOR 'YANKS' PAMPHLETS

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council revealed today that a San Francisco independent union is allegedly distributing "seditious propaganda" pamphlets to unions in Canada and decided to ask the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to "deal with it in a fitting manner."

Carl Berg, council president, claimed the 16-page pamphlet, entitled "The Yanks Are Not Coming," was seditious propaganda that should not be allowed to go unchallenged.

The pamphlet sent to Mr. Berg and also to Alfred Farmilo, secretary of the Edmonton council, was signed "Educational Committee of District Council No. 2, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, San Francisco."

The Edmonton council last night was told the pamphlet stated unions are forming to "keep America out of war," and it urged Canadian unions to act as a distribution medium.

Included in the protest to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be a suggestion that the congress ask the United States government "to have this sort of thing stopped immediately."

## Britons Cut Down On Eating Beef

LONDON (AP)—The food ministry is urging Britons to eat less imported beef and other commodities to reduce imports and thus conserve foreign credits.

The ministry announced it would assume control of prices of home-produced meats early in January to counter the effects of a shortage of imported beef on purchasers who ordinarily are unable to afford the home-grown product.

Only 50 per cent of prewar imports now are available to these purchasers, it was disclosed, the remainder being used to feed the troops.

## Ex-Victorian Honored

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Bell, former Victoria alderman, was presented with a life membership in the Union of British Columbia Municipalities here yesterday by Alderman George C. Miller of Vancouver, first vice-president of the union. N. V. Bell, now a resident of Vancouver, was a charter member of the union. The presentation was made at an informal ceremony at the City Hall here.

## Siam Plotters Executed

BANGKOK (AP)—Eighteen alleged plotters against Thai King (Siam's) 14-year-old King Ananda were executed today. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy king and restore his uncle and predecessor, Prajadhipok.

Numerous arrests and the "retirement" of more than 50 high army officers on January 29 were followed by convening of a special court which passed the sentences. Prajadhipok abdicated March 2, 1935, and Ananda became king with a regency to rule during his minority.

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## Gandhi Proposes India Election

LONDON (CP)—Determination of India's status through a popular election to ascertain the will of the people was urged today by Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, in a message to the News Chronicle.

Gandhi said that "freedom-loving India has neither the will nor the capacity to resort to armed revolt, but that only an India 'conscious of her freedom' can throw in its full weight on Britain's side in the war."

"India's opinion can be ascertained only by the free vote of her people," he added. "It is the only true and democratic method. Ascertain their will through adult suffrage or any agreed equivalent... Neither the size of the country nor the illiteracy of the masses should be a bar against suffrage. The election campaign will itself be a sufficient education for the purpose of broadly knowing the popular will."

Of the war, Gandhi said: "I am anxious, as a friend of Britain bound by many personal ties, that she should come out victorious, not because of her superiority in use of arms but because of her will to be just all along the line. She then may have the true friendship and sympathy of millions of people all over the world who have become sick of wanton waste of precious life and the palpable lies disseminated to sustain greed and hunger for dominion."

## MUST BRIDGE GAP

In an editorial on the India problem today, the Times of London said:

"The difficulties which existed before the war... must ultimately be removed before either Great Britain or India can assert with confidence that the Indian problem has been resolved... so that all sections of Indian opinion may be associated with the people of this country in the more important task of winning the war."

"The Congress Party itself condemns Nazism and all that it represents and Mr. Gandhi reflected general Indian opinion when he indicated that his own sympathies were, for humanitarian reasons, on the side of Great Britain and France."

"Unhappily, the more extreme elements in India have greatly lessened the international value of Mr. Gandhi's attitude by demanding of the British government an immediate declaration of India's future constitutional status. Constitutional experts are all agreed that Dominion status cannot be conferred upon a people, but exists automatically when certain required conditions are present...."

"It is a favorite argument that the existence of minorities in Canada or South Africa did not prevent attainment of Dominion status in these countries. That is true enough, but those who use the argument fail to observe that the minorities in both countries were satisfied with their constitutions and were content to live under them."

"The minorities in India have yet to be satisfied as to the conditions under which they are expected to live in the future."

## EX-SOLDIER'S DONATION

NEW DELHI, India (CP-Reuters)—A former Indian soldier who wrote offering the government a half-penny monthly from his income of fivepence a week was cited here today as typifying the spirit behind the contributions received from all sections of the population for prosecution of the war against Germany.

## Mexico Plans Camp For Foreigners

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Unofficial but well-informed sources reported today the interior department is considering establishment of a "relegation camp" for "undesirable" foreigners who cannot be deported because of the war in Europe.

With the idea of making the camp self-supporting, it was said, the department is studying the possibility of setting it up on one of the three Islas Marias off the Pacific coast which are rich in natural resources.

The foreigners would have workshops and all necessary help from the government for utilizing the land.

## Russia Soon Outside League

By CHARLES FOLTZ  
GENEVA (AP)—Soviet Russia, in the opinion expressed today in League of Nations circles, faces the choice of leaving the League, or being thrown out.

These quarters took one or the other eventually for granted following the Finnish appeal for action to check the aggression of the Soviet Union and yesterday's demand from Argentina and Uruguay for immediate ejection of the U.S.S.R.

(Foreign Minister Alberto Guani of Uruguay proposed, moreover, that all American members of the League withdraw from the body unless Russia is expelled. Besides Argentina and Uruguay, these are Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Panama and Peru.)

Russia's formal notification that she would not attend the meeting to consider the Finnish-Russian situation was received today. Officials said Russia's absence would not change plans for the League's Council session next Saturday and Assembly meeting Monday.

Two notes from Finland concerning fortification of the strategic Aaland Islands also were received. They said the fortification was based on Finland's right to protect the integrity of the islands.

Venezuela announced she is sending a delegation, although she gave notice of her withdrawal from the League on July 7, 1938. Under a two-year notification rule Venezuela remains a member until July, 1940.

## PRESIDENCY PROBLEM

League complications were increased by a report that Belgium was reluctant to name a president of the council to take the place of Russia's representative who now heads the body. If Belgium refuses, the presidency choice will fall on Bolivia.

League sources professed to foresee the rebirth of the League as a power in world policies, and some openly predicted Italy and Spain might return to the fold once Russia were out. They viewed the South American membership of the League as giving the League vital world character.

## RUSSIA NOT ATTENDING

It was believed generally in these quarters that Russia would resign before the League Council's meeting Saturday to hear Finland's case.

The Argentine and Uruguayan notes fell under article 16 of the League covenant providing that "a member of the League which has violated the covenant may be declared no longer a member by vote of the Council."

That measure never has been applied.

Certain League quarters said the prevailing opinion was that the weight of South American influence had outbalanced any fear of the Allies that ousting of Russia would force her into closer ties with Germany.

## ITALY'S POSITION

In view of Argentina's close ties with Italy and Spain, it was suggested that if Russia were out, Italy and Spain might renew their League bonds.

Technically, Spain's membership, inoperative since the downfall of the republican government, has 18 months to run, while Italy's two-year notification of withdrawal is effective next Sunday.



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## Russia and the League

REPORTS FROM GENEVA SUGGEST that Russia faces the choice of resigning from the League of Nations or being thrown out. There will be no disposition anywhere to get unduly excited over this intelligence. The man who dominates the Soviet, who is responsible for the present murderous attack on Finland, has put himself outside the pale. He and the former Austrian paperhanger are in a class by themselves. They stand condemned before the world; eventually the world will have to deal with them. Geneva for the time being can be little more than a sounding board for international opinion. This must not be taken lightly.

Of considerable interest, however, is the suggestion that the League of Nations without Russian membership might induce Italy and Spain to renew their bonds with the organization. What influence such a move could have on the state of affairs now existing in Europe is not easily defined. There is obviously no need for apprehension that Soviet withdrawal, either on the Russian government's own volition or by request from the League's council, will make any material difference to the present association between Berlin and Moscow. Both Germany—who is not a member—and Russia—who is a member—have been guilty of the same offences against the covenant and everything for which the League stands. No argument which either might use for strengthening their alliance, or what it is that binds them in their nefarious works, will impress a world which is judging them by their actions.

Unhappy Finland's plight at least will give delegates to the Geneva meeting an opportunity to air their views on what has transpired in Europe since the Council last met. Repetition of German and Russian breaches of faith, wholesale dissemination of the foulest lies, and general renunciation of all the dictates of decency in international relationships may do little good; but it is well that the record be kept straight. The League of Nations may have fallen far short of its original objective. It has not been properly or fairly used by all its members. It has too often been employed as an agency to serve special aims and too seldom given a real chance to exercise powers vested in its organism. There is nevertheless much standing to its credit in the unspectacular humanitarian field of endeavor.

The forthcoming meeting at Geneva, moreover, could do worse than begin a study of what will have to be done with the next peace. Nothing the delegates may say about the existing condition—or so it seems—will change the plans, known and unknown, of the diabolical twins of totalitarianism. But suggestions concerning the aftermath from Latin-American representatives should be valuable. Pan-America will have a great deal to say in international affairs before the world is much older.

## He Was Really Annoyed

MR. WILLIAM DOBBIE, VETERAN OF the Great War, former President of the National Union of Railwaymen, former Lord Mayor of York, and Labor member of Parliament for Rotherham, was extremely annoyed in the British House of Commons this afternoon. He was so worked up and said so much in such a very emphatic manner that Mr. Speaker Fitzroy threatened to "name" him. To which the irate member replied that he "didn't care a damn."

It appears that Mr. Dobbie knew soldiers and their wives in his constituency who were having difficulty in getting military pay and allowances. They were not able to obtain the necessary forms ordinarily employed in the business of the state with military men and their dependents; some women whose husbands had been in the army since August had not received their first pay. He wanted justice for such women, some of whom had eight or nine children, were hungry, and had had to pawn some of their goods and chattels to get food for their children. And Mr. Dobbie thought this was "a shame and a disgrace to the whole government."

Having said so, he stamped from the House, remained outside for a few moments, and then returned to his seat.

Now there are well-defined and clearly understood rules and regulations which govern parliamentary debate in all British countries. But members of the British House of Commons, in wartime as well as peacetime, have a way of letting the government of the day know what they think, of impressing that government with the importance of real or fancied grievances. And it at times they disturb the decorum of that august assembly, and rend its normally subdued atmosphere with epithets and language more forceful than polite, it is not unlikely that such outbursts frequently have their origins in just causes for complaint. These are generally inquired into without undue palaver—and promptly remedied.

Mr. Dobbie was not judicious in his choice of language. But there was no demand for his arrest. The House evidently thought cries of "Order" were sufficient admonition for this momentary stretching of the rules—and, of course, a rather extravagant employment of the cherished privilege of free speech. A saving grace, the British sense of humor,

## What the Public Thinks

VARIOUS KEENLY-ANALYTICAL United States reviews continue to assess the value and effectiveness of news and propaganda reaching their country from the bureaus of belligerent nations and from the recognized news-gathering agencies in their respective capitals. Fortune magazine's survey of the question, do you believe all, most, some, little or none, of the war news items from the cities set out below, produced the following answers:

	Washington	London	Paris	Berlin	Moscow
All	13.6%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Most	35.3	10.0	8.8	2.0	1.7
Some	32.7	48.5	47.2	29.6	25.9
Little	10.3	26.9	27.6	41.1	33.3
None	1.9	5.5	5.8	18.0	20.9
Don't Know	6.2	7.7	9.3	8.9	17.8

What also was discovered, however, was that 59 per cent of the American people believe little or nothing of the propaganda which emanates from the Berlin factory of the Herr Doktor Goebbels. Other uncompromising verdicts against the Nazi high-pressure artist are the following discoveries of Fortune: Only 6.3 per cent believe the German story that the Athenia was sunk by a vessel or vessels of the British navy; but 63.9 per cent are fully persuaded that the Germans deliberately bombed noncombatants in Poland; while 22.7 believe that revolution in Germany is a rife—a percentage which everybody would like to think is true, and that it will continue to increase.

It is not unnatural that citizens of the United States should be skeptical about what comes within the general classification of propaganda or doubtful news. Students of surveys may find speculation an attractive indoor sport. Back of it all, however, is the stark fact that the British and French empires are at grips with a condition which one day may provide other countries with material for reflection that will require no survey. It may be too self-evident—and it may not be very nice to contemplate.

## Canada Scores Again

CANADA CONTINUES TO ADD TO THE laurels she has won through the years at Chicago's International Hay and Grain Show. Bill Skladan—of Ukrainian parentage—of Andrew, Alberta, won the crown of oats king on Saturday and Francis Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, Alberta, yesterday ran off with the wheat king title for the second year in succession. Rigby, by the way, is a neighbor of Herman Trelle, several times winner of the coveted award for the best wheat, and is only 21 years old. This was the 21st year of the exhibition and Canada's 17th victory in the premier grain class.

It has long ceased to be a novelty to record the winning of top places by Canadians at Chicago's annual show. And Alberta's Peace River district, where Rigby, like Herman Trelle, operates his farm, once again has demonstrated its ability to grow the best wheat. It would now appear that what the wheat growers of Canada most urgently desire is some sort of assurance that the product of their labors shall win them fitting monetary reward. The work they put in to maintain the Dominion's reputation for quality in this staple commodity makes little or no impression on the gentlemen who do their own particular wheat farming on the grain exchanges.

Germany's old Kaiser chops wood, but Germany's present All Highest chops heads.

Prohibition during the last war meant a liquor revenue loss of \$1,250,000 a year to the Ontario government. Premier Hepburn has just told temperance advocates in Toronto that during this war there will be no curtailment of selling in government liquor stores or the "aggressive sale" in beverage rooms. Ontario government revenue from liquor sales during this war period is running \$10,000,000 a year.

## Hitler Says He Likes It

From the Toronto Star

Germany says that she understands and sympathizes with the aims of Russia; she agrees that little countries have no rights that should stand in the way of the desires of big countries. She does not explain that in taking that stand with respect to the Russian attack on Finland she is betraying a close friend and ally of 20 years' standing. German troops helped to gain independence for Finland in 1918. Finland has leaned heavily on Germany ever since, going only too far in lending herself to the military plans of Germany against Russia. Her soldiers worked hand and glove with German soldiers. They fully expected to be acting together when the day came for Nazi Germany to attack Communist Russia.

But Hitler sold out Finland. He was so eager to attack Poland and take an important step looking to the ultimate spoliation of Russia, that when Italy would not support his Polish venture he made a cynical bargain with Stalin by which Poland was partitioned between Russia and Germany. He hoped that Russia would not see what was in his mind as the final goal. Stalin, finding Hitler involved in war with France and Britain, as he desired, and Der Fuehrer wholly at his mercy, proceeded to strengthen all his defensive positions in eastern Europe and to crowd Germany out of her dominant position in the Baltic and away from possible domination in the Balkans. Hitler is forced to say that he likes it. To the Finns his treachery is bad enough without his hypocritical attempts to justify his "friend" of the moment. The experiences of Finland teach the lesson that small nations should be careful not to allow themselves to be used as pawns by big nations.

## Parallel Thoughts

And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.—Luke 1.64.

A miracle is a work exceeding the power of any created agent, consequently being an effect of the divine omnipotence.—South.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### SLOGANS

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN observed that we live in an age of slogans, but I doubt that we realize how far that vice has gone. It has gone so far that even as we complain that this is an age of slogans we are thinking about it in a slogan. The fact that it is an age of slogans has been accepted as a kind of profound universal truth, another slogan, and after a man has repeated more than twice that this is an age of slogans, he feels better, with another slogan under his belt. He feels that he has solved the problem. He goes away and forgets about it until the next slogan comes along.

It didn't matter much when slogans were simpler, when they related chiefly to breakfast foods and the witch-cries of old-time political parties. When people believed in Free Trade, or Proportional Representation or Single Tax or Votes for Women or Life Begins at 40 we were quite safe. Such abstract notions never did anybody any harm. It was when slogans began to get into our essential public thinking that they began to get serious.

Not because they were dangerous or destructive in themselves. I never feared myself that Technocracy would sweep over the earth like a green tide, with Mr. Howard Scott astride the deep. I never thought Social Credit would engulf us or that we would die of Ham and Eggs. The danger is not that the slogans will become facts, but that they prevent us ever facing any facts.

In Russia, Lenin said that religion was opium for the people. Here our opium is the slogan. When a man has got a slogan he doesn't think any more. He goes about babbling his slogan and imagines that he is superior to folks like you and me who have no slogan.

The unutterable complacency of a man who has listened to a lecture by Mr. Scott and imagines from then on that he knows the solution of everything is dazzling to behold. The shining faith on the face of a man who has discovered that banks can create money and then goes about demanding monetary reform, without knowing what it means, is one of the most interesting spectacles in our times.

Or take the politicians in our Legislature who have discovered the Class War. They go about mouthing that slogan as a small boy chews gum, until there is no flavor in it. So long as they can chew on the Class War they don't have to chew on anything else. Everything can be attributed to the Class War. You read about the invasion of Finland and you feel quite resigned to it because it is only part of the Class War. You read of misery and poverty at Christmas and you say, well, of course, it's just the Class War, and you buy yourself another drink. Why, I know politicians who blame a headache on their wives' tempers on the Class War.

It is wonderfully comforting. By all means get a slogan and stop thinking, avoid the exertion of thought and enjoy all the satisfaction of it. But while you are at it, get a good big slogan. Don't be satisfied with some small, mean slogan. Don't get a slogan about something you understand. Get something that covers all civilization's ills, like Human Rights Above Property Rights, or a New World Order, or the Planned Economy or Social Justice. Then, having covered everything, you won't need ever to think again.

### INNER MOTIVES

EVERYBODY IS BUSY these days explaining the inner motives of the dictators. Everybody has a theory concerning the diabolical cunning of the Hitlers and the Stalins. Everybody knows just what they are driving at and where they are going. Everybody reads into their smallest action a part of a great and far-reaching Plan. Everybody sees how much more clever they are than any of our democratic statesmen. And no matter how strangely they act, everybody is sure that they must be doing something sly and deep, and the more foolish it appears on the surface, the more certain everybody is that it must be terribly smart.

It never has occurred to anyone yet to suggest a simpler and more obvious explanation, because obvious explanations and plain facts are out of fashion nowadays. You must be improbable to be believed. You must be impossible to have any reputation for wisdom. So one hesitates to suggest the obvious fact that the dictators don't know what they are doing. One does not venture to suggest that they may be capable of mistakes, like all the other dictators before them. No one suggests that about a dictator while he is going strong, but when he finally ends in a bust, as they all do, then everybody can see where the mistake started.

We feel vastly inferior to the dictators because we never had a Plan. We never knew where we were going or why we did anything at any given time. We just went ahead. But, looking back on it, the record doesn't seem so bad. We have got along without ever being clever or deep. And we have never suspected, with our well-known inferiority complex, that this is the right way to do things, the way nature does things, one step at a time.

Carlyle has an essay somewhere based on the proposition that the only healthy body is that unconscious of its functions. From this he reasons that the only successful art or craft is that which never knows how it succeeds. The true artist and craftsman are unconscious of their methods, cannot explain them any more than a flower can explain how it grows. It is the inferior workman who has a system. It is the inferior civilizations of the Hitlers and the Stalins that

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## How Long a War?

Max Werner in New Republic

It would be futile to attempt to prophesy the duration of the war. But even today, we can assume two extremely critical periods for the German high command if the war continues. The first critical period for the Third Reich must occur in the spring of 1940. The exact extent of German stocks of munitions and war reserves is not known exactly, but they are undoubtedly lower than Goering has claimed. An acute shortage of war supplies may well bring about a considerable weakening of the war strength of the Third Reich after six or nine months of war, and have a widespread effect on the evolution of military operations. The moral resistance of the Reich army in a war of attrition has not yet been proved. Above all, the economic and psychological exhaustion of the civil population, without doubt the most vulnerable point of Hitler Germany's war strength, will already be considerable as early as the spring of 1940.

Presuming a continuance of the war past this period, the second extremely acute and presumably decisive crisis of the Third Reich must come after the second winter of war, in the present spring of 1941. At the present time the Third Reich is approximately in the same economic position as that in which Germany found herself during the first World War, in the autumn of 1916. From that time on Germany could last through only two more war winters. The exhaustion of Germany's wartime economic system after 18 months of war is almost as certain as is the ruin of the whole country. Moreover, at that time, a decisive military factor will be the considerable numerical superiority of the land and air arms of the Anglo-French coalition, while the total defeat of the Third Reich may well be accelerated by new anti-Hitler factors in eastern Europe.

### SAXOPHONE MOVES UP

From New York Times

At its 3,543rd concert at Carnegie Hall the Philharmonic Symphony Society admitted the solo saxophone to esthetic respectability.

Last certain folk murmur against the recognition of an instrument so closely associated with the mad world of jazz, the society made sure to present the innovation in unimpeachable sobriety. This it did by inviting the eminent Scandinavian artist, Sigurd Rascher, to play music written for the instrument by Debussy and Ibert.

Although Mr. Rascher admits having played in European jazz bands, he has in past years devoted himself to the serious music, teaching in conservatories and appearing with major symphony orchestras.

In his hands, the saxophone sheds its night-club abandon and becomes, in fact, continent and almost reserved. His tone is pure, smooth and varied. It has not a trace of Broadway wobble or honeyed slides.

When its natural vibrato is suppressed it takes on the color of the French horn; and it invades the realms of oboe and clarinet with no protest from the ear.

### DISAPPOINTED

To the Editor:—Mayor McGavin's decision not to sponsor a public meeting for the benefit of the ratepayers, to which they have been accustomed annually, will undoubtedly be a disappointment. It is quite proper and right the mayor should give an account of his stewardship. At the same time the usual courtesy has been to extend an invitation to all candidates seeking civic honors to place their policies and viewpoints on civic matters before the interested electorate. Otherwise, how can we be expected to mark our ballots intelligently on Thursday, December 14.

ALICE MCGREGOR.

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### CONSCRIPTION IN QUEBEC

From L'Action Sociale Catholique de Quebec

Advocates of conscription obstinately pursue their propaganda.

We say to them, in the words of Hon. Mr. Lapointe, that "they are seriously blundering if they think that spreading dissensions, from the very beginning of the conflict, serves the interest of Canada."

Fortunately, there are Anglo-Canadians who, though loyal to the British crown, do not share the views of conscriptionists. There are English newspapers which endorse the attitude of the King government and rightly construe the result of the recent provincial elections, as meaning, federally speaking, the approval of an anticonscription compromise.

French-Canadians have reasons of their own to persist in their opposition to compulsory service aimed at outside war. In the present circumstances, it is best not to insist on these motives. And it seems to us that our English confederates would be well advised not to compel us to take up that matter again. Our fellow-countrymen unanimously admitted that Quebec gave a striking evidence of good will and of its desire for Canadian unity. Let them be content at that and not ask for more!

### COMPULSORY VACCINATION

From Health League of Canada

So highly is diphtheria vaccination regarded in France that since 1938 it has been made compulsory in the course of the second or third year of life. It confers immunity in about 98 per cent of cases. The risk of any accident is said to be 1 in 600,000. There has been a great reduction in the number of cases and deaths since the measure has been put in force. The vaccination is given free except for those who wish to employ their own physicians.

Diphtheria vaccination is also compulsory in Italy, Switzerland and Rumania. On the North American continent it has not been found necessary to resort to compulsion in order to secure cooperation in diphtheria vaccination.

The use of diphtheria toxoid has given such remarkable results that particularly in the larger towns and cities the public are calling for it. Educational measures are generally more satisfactory in the promotion of health than compulsion.

### TALE OF STUPIDITY

Y.Y. in London New Statesman and Nation

Some people will find this long tale of stupidity depressing. I find it otherwise. Stupidity is not such a bad thing as is generally supposed. Stupid people at least save us from the dangers of being ruled by clever people; and England has been happier, I am sure, under a series of comparatively stupid cabinets than she would have been under rulers as clever as Napoleon. English stupidity has its own solid virtues. Perhaps it was of it that a great German writer was thinking when he said: "Against stupidity the gods themselves fight in vain." If the gods cannot prevail against it, we may be sure the Germans cannot prevail against it.

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2 lbs. 21c	Per lb. 12c	Per lb. 10c

Pork Steaks, lb., 19¢	Mutton Chops, lb., 15¢
Veal Steaks, lb., 15¢	Rib Veal Chops, lb., 18¢
Breasts, Shanks Veal, lb., 8¢	Pork Liver, lb., 10¢
Boiling Beef, lb., 8¢	Soup Bones, each, 7¢
Blade Roasts, lb., 10¢	Roiled Rib Roasts, lb., 15¢
Cooked Tripe, lb., 8¢	Large Rabbits, each, 28¢

### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Phone Service From 8 a.m.

Livers: Beef, lb., 18¢	Lamb, lb., 22¢	Calf, lb., 45¢
Steaks: Round, lb., 20¢	T-bone, Sirloin, lb., 22¢	

Little Pig Sausage, per lb., 18c	Mince Round, lb., 16c	Centre Plate Beef, lb., 11c
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Coconut Macaroons	Pies	Shortbread Fingers
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## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

### LIKES BRITISH HUMOR

From United Opinion (Bradford, Vt.)

We have never accused the British of being a humorous race but there seems to be an element of humor in the way British advertisers are taking advantage of war slogans to promote sales. For instance, one book seller advises Londoners to "read while they raid." A shampoo manufacturer advises women not to "black-out the highlights in your hair."

Another advertisement tells how to keep hands soft while digging trenches and a portable heater is described as just the thing to warm air-raid shelters!

### C.C.F. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

From Ottawa Journal

Claim has been made from time to time of a growth of C.C.F. sentiment in the Maritimes. In the recent election, the C.C.F. party had one candidate—in Saint John. In a city with a population of 48,000 he got 700 votes.

### ANOTHER NEUTRAL?

From Manchester Guardian

Heard in a secondary school staffroom: "What are they doing attacking Scotland, anyway?" "I thought they were at war with England."

### TECHNOCRACY BAN

To the Editor:—From the wording of the announcement regarding the holding by the censors of Technocracy magazine it would appear that all Technocracy publications were held. The only publication held is Technocracy. All other magazines and publications are on sale as usual.

O. H. EVANS,  
Chief of Staff, R.D. 12348-1.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Jane was very mad at her husband."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "august" (of majestic grandeur)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Reminiscence, recompense, condense.
4. What does the word "animosity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "e" that means "celestial; spiritlike"?

Answers  
1. Say, "Jane was very angry with her husband." 2. Pronounce a-gust, a as in all, u as in us, accent last syllable. 3. Reminiscence. 4. Ill will; active enmity. "Animosity exists between individuals, hostility between nations." 5. Ethereal.



## Esquimalt Studies Beer Applications

The Esquimalt Council last evening went on record as opposing the granting of further liquor licenses in the municipality.

A motion was passed to that effect, a copy of which will be forwarded to the chairman of the Liquor Control Board.

The action resulted from a delegation of 10 ministers and residents of the municipality to the meeting, headed by Rev. James Hood, protesting an advertisement by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes recently in application for a club license for their new premises on Esquimalt Road.

Rev. J. B. Hicks, spokesman of the delegation, said that no move would have been taken had it not been for the advertisement of the R.A.O.B.

The council felt that there were enough licenses in the municipality at the present time.

Later in the meeting the question arose again when a communication was read from Capt. J. Phillips, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, requesting the donation of three lots on Admirals Road near the old waterworks or information on the lowest sale price. The Navy League planned to establish a sailors' club for members of the Royal Canadian Navy, at this location.

Councillor A. Heald was opposed to the granting of the property if it resulted in another beer license.

Councillor J. A. Christensen said that the council should co-operate with the league in any way possible and voiced his opinion, along with other councillors, that the league's establishing of the club would be mainly for the sailors to wash and change their clothes.

It was decided to ask the league to interview the council with regard to the question.

## ESQUIMALT COUNCIL BRIEFS

Extra relief allowances will be granted in Esquimalt for Christmas, it was decided at the council meeting last night.

Married men will receive \$7.20 extra and single men \$3.60 extra. The same move was made last Christmas in the municipality.

A request was received from the Queen Alexandra Solarium asking for an increase in the grant per day to the institution by the municipality. It was decided to lay the matter aside until the next meeting of the council in order that further inquiries could be made as to the action that would be taken by other municipalities. It was felt that it would be better to make a grant to the Solarium rather than to increase the grant per day.

A letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia on restrictions of Christmas tree cutting in the municipality, was received and filed and the chief of police will take action on the matter as he sees fit.

Three street lights will be installed on Admirals Road, north of the railroad crossing, near the naval dockyard.

The installation of lights has been before the council for some time. A tender of \$384.36 by the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. for the installation was accepted. A communication from the company gave details on the cost of the installation, which was high, due mainly to the distance the wires would have to cover connecting the new lights.

An application from Ruddy-Duker Company Ltd. for lease of lots on the corner of Esquimalt and Dunsmuir Roads to erect a 25-foot by 10-foot bulletin board was referred to the chief

of police and foreman of works for consideration. The question will be dealt with at the next meeting.

Amendment to the zoning by-law changing lots 1, 2 and 3 on Pioneer Street at Esquimalt Road from an apartment district to a garage district, passed its final reading and was adopted.

## PROPERTY SOLD

Four pieces of property were sold by the Esquimalt Council last evening.

An offer by M. F. Blaauw to purchase Lot 1 on Devonshire Avenue for \$600 was accepted. The lot has a 60-foot frontage.

Mrs. E. M. Sweeney's application for Lot 6 on Anson Street South at a price of \$350 was also accepted.

John Wright was sold a lot on the corner of Macaulay Street and Dunsmuir Road for \$75. The fourth piece of property sold was on the southeast corner of Esquimalt Road and Sturdee Street for \$350. It was the intention of the purchasers, P. J. Brennan and B. I. Horwood, to erect a drive-in barbecue and restaurant. The council will examine the plans for the building before it is constructed.

## Commands Engineers

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Lieut. Col. A. T. MacLean, M.C., V.D., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, arrived today from Vancouver to take command of the 11th Field Company, R.S.E., now in training at Wolsley Barracks here.

He succeeds Major Gordon McIntyre, M.C., who has been recalled to his post as technical supervisor at the Imperial Oil refinery at Sarnia.

Lt. Col. MacLean reverts to the rank of major to take command of the company.

The mocking bird actually improves on the music of other birds and is more melodious than the nightingale. It has a greater variety of notes, and the gift of musical composition.

## Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Y.M.C.A. interclub competitions continue in the prep, junior school and junior employed classes with keen interest, Archie McKinnon, physical director, said today, with the first set finishing at Christmas.

Viv. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, announces the total points in the divisions. The Lions lead with 33½ points, followed close by the Leopards with 30½ points. Tigers are third with 29 points and Buffaloes fourth with 27 points. The points are awarded each gym session on attendance, discipline, marching and calisthenics. The next class period for the preps will be Saturday morning.

The junior employed division's two clubs are tied in their contests with 11 points apiece. The two clubs, Rivers and Cardinals, compete in apparatus work, calisthenics, relay races, water polo and swim races.

The O.K.'s top the junior school division contests with 108 points to the second-place Trojans' 95 points. Cyclones are next with 70½ points and meteors fourth with 59½ points. The contests in this division are held in gym work, attendance and discipline.

In the swimming club's weekly handicap races at the Crystal Garden Saturday evening, Marjorie Passmore and Jack Morgan won the girls' and boys' races. The girls are competing for the Gwen Bailey Trophy and the boys the Safeway Trophy.

Florence Ewart was second in the girls' race and Phyllis Pritchard and Myrtle Tupman were tied for third place. Hugh Reid placed second in the boys' race with Ted Rau third and Len Coveale fourth.

The Junior Leaders' Corps will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday at 12 in the association building and the Senior Leaders' Corps will meet this evening at 7.15.

All swimming classes and club sessions will be held as usual on Wednesday.

## \$300 IN PRIZES IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Entry forms for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home decorative lighting contest are available to all residents of Greater Victoria at electrical stores or at the Junior Chamber offices in the Arcade Building.

Prizes to the value of \$300 will be presented to winning displays in this year's event, which will be held from December 18 to December 23.

The contest is divided into four classes, which follow: Homes of persons who have previously entered the contest; homes of persons who have not previously entered the contest; apartment houses, hotels and homes of electrical dealers, and a noncompetitive class.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday, December 15.

Entries will be judged on six points: general effect, originality, lighting effect, simplicity, appropriateness to the season and artistic appeal. Interior decorations visible from the street will be taken into consideration.

All judging will be done by viewing the actual display. This will take place from December 18 to December 23 between the hours of 7 and 10 at night, during which time all contestants must have their displays illuminated.

Prizes will be awarded in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich.

## 25 Years Ago

DECEMBER 5, 1914

LONDON — Aeronauts of the armies in France and Belgium are compelled to keep to a considerable height in consequence of the accuracy of the fire from below. The military authorities have ordered them not to run any greater risks than are necessary since each airman is a valuable asset, where loss would be almost a calamity to the army to which he is attached.

Displacing between 100,000 and 125,000 yards of solid rock, a gigantic blast, the largest ever set off on Vancouver Island, was fired this afternoon about 3 o'clock at the Rosebank lime quarries, Esquimalt harbor, for the new outer harbor pier.

The I.O.D.E. on Wednesday shipped four big cases of socks, wristlets, etc., to the Canadian troops in England. The consignment is being carried by the C.P.R. to Montreal at just half the regular rates on account of the heavy charges of transportation on the troop train.

There are now 96 Austro-Hungarians, 99 Germans and three Syrians registered in this city as alien enemies.

## City Council Topics Forecast Early Work on Budget

The City Council, with an election still before it, started planning for 1940 yesterday as Alderman John A. Worthington sponsored a motion calling on all department heads to have their detailed estimates ready for the comptroller-treasurer by February 15.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria was thanked in another motion for its interest in civic affairs, manifest in the advertisement it placed in both papers calling on property owners to pay their taxes. Thanks were also extended to the newspapers for the prominence given the display.

Approval was given for the special committee's recommendation placing W. B. McMicking, city electrician, in charge of the inspection of electrical energy in Victoria.

An increase of \$128.61 in returns and of one in the number of stall holders at the city market was reported by Alderman B. J. Gadsden. The figures covered the 11-month periods ending November 30, 1938, and 1939.

The Universal Sheet Metal Works was given a \$99 contract to supply iron coping and conductor pipe for premises at 1306 Wharf Street.

Heartily in accord with the idea of an annual civic service, the council wishes the Victoria Ministerial Association to decide when and where the service should be held. A motion by Alderman S. I. Okell calling for such action by the ministerial body followed receipt of invitations from two sources for the event. The mayor and aldermen would prefer a morning service.

Information regarding the operation of the Ogden Point grain elevator will be supplied to J. A. Chalmers and the Panama Protective Association, Regina, by the mayor in response to Mr. Chalmers' request.

The building inspector, fire chief and the public works committee were instructed to deal with a request from proprietors covering construction of a new marquee over the old Columbia Theatre.

Cameron Wood & Coal Company Ltd. was granted conditional permission to use a lot on Chatham Street as a woodyard.

Sick pay applications from two employees were approved.

Certain tax exemptions will be granted on Sunday school property at the corner of Niagara and Medina Streets.

The petition of Foul Bay residents for improved transportation facilities was referred to the franchise committee, as also was Esquimalt's position on the tender forms for a unified system.

Purchase of 150 galvanized iron sheets at a cost of \$225 for garbage cans was approved on the recommendation of the public works committee.

The fire warden's support for a recommendation calling for the purchase of a \$260 pumper for a chemical wagon, which, Alderman Archie Wills reported, would be a useful acquisition to the service, eliminate obsolete equipment and avoid expense through injurious effects of chemical on hose and firemen's clothing. The fire chief was also empowered to buy two fog nozzles at a cost of \$30 each.

New regulations covering costs assessed against municipalities for cases discharged from T.B. units were referred to the health committee.

The Portland Rose Festival Association's invitation to the city to send delegates to next year's festival was tabled for consideration by the 1940 council.

Invitations to the Queen Alexandra Solarium Christmas tree party on December 20, and to the Public Library's 75th anniversary celebration on December 16, were received with thanks.

A. T. Goward's explanation of the application of the new 8 per cent sales tax to gas meter rents in Victoria was received and filed.

The attention of the city engineer was drawn to a letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of B.C., urging publicity be given to legislation prohibiting the cutting of Christmas trees and greens on municipal property.

A protest from W. J. Dandridge over renumbering of Fell Street was referred to the intermunicipal committee.

The city solicitor was asked to attend to a letter from Harvey & Twining, claiming damages on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. G.

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Skinner for injuries sustained by their daughter in a game of soccer at Central Junior High School on October 2.

A second-hand store license was granted to Frederick Krieger.

Demolition of certain Blanshard Street frame structures was authorized on the recommendation of the sanitary inspector.

Tenders for re-roofing 1217 Wharf Street were passed on to the lands committee.

The council received and filed a lengthy progress report from

the Civilian Protection Committee.

## Speedy Session

NANAIMO (CP)—The city council met last night for the second last time before the December civic elections and transacted its business in 15 minutes.

One of the chief points for discussion was the Knights of Columbus' request to stage a tag day to aid Canadian troops. The application was turned down on the ground a similar request by the Salvation Army previously was refused.

Draft of a bus franchise, sought by the Veteran Sightseeing and Transportation Company of Victoria, was tabled until next year as was the request by the Queen Alexandra Solarium for a double grant for indigent patients.

A high school loan referendum by-law to be submitted to ratepayers on election day was finally adopted and third reading was given on a second by-law to extend the city limits.

Soviet Russia is obtaining a good deal of scrap iron through its efforts to salvage ships that have sunk in Russian waters.



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**Mrs. J. B. Munro New Head of Church W.A.**

Dr. Kaye Lambe was the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Women's Association of First United Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Christie presided. The devotional period was taken by Miss E. Armstrong. Mrs. Hugh McLeod reported that the Nursery Rhyme Fair proceeds had amounted to \$600, and a vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. J. B. Munro, the convener.

Mrs. W. C. Hudson advised all groups to obtain their own work from the nearest Red Cross unit, until a church unit can be formed in the new year.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers, which was unanimously adopted: Honorary president, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; past president, Mrs. A. S. Christie; president, Mrs. J. B. Munro; first vice-president, Mrs. C. N. Westwood; second vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Dawson; third vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Connibear; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson; corresponding and press secretary, Mrs. P. D. Dutoit; social convener, Mrs. P. Howell; Mrs. G. D. Clifford; Mrs. S. Hunt; devotional convener and pianist, Mrs. A. Chisholm; flowers, Mrs. W. T. Straith; program, Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Mrs. T. Halliday gave a report of the work of the Local Council

of Women for the past year and the following members were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the council: Mrs. A. Hunkin, Mrs. A. Skellern, Mrs. T. Halliday and Mrs. H. Murray.

Dr. Lambe, Provincial Librarian, introduced by Mrs. J. W. Gibson spoke briefly of his stay in France as a student. Enrolled at the Sorbonne, working on a scholarship, Dr. Lambe had an excellent opportunity to study the French people and their characteristics, and his talk spoke of parts of Paris that the tourist never sees and commended the logical and individualistic nature of the Frenchman, as well as sketching briefly the political set-up. Illustrating his points with amusing incidents, Dr. Lambe enlisted the sympathy and understanding of the group for the French and at the same time made his address most informative.

After a vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. E. S. Farr, tea was served.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
The annual Christmas bazaar held by the Women's Guild last Thursday in St. Matthias Church hall, Richmond Road, was a great success. The president, Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, was general convener; home cooking was in the able hands of Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Mrs. K. S. Patrick; Miss G. Checkley, assisted by Miss D. Blankenbach, sold useful and fancy linens, etc.; a table of inexpensive miscellaneous articles was presided over by Mrs. S. Coulter and Mrs. F. Dibb. The girls of the junior church, led by Mrs. H. E. Hallwright, had an attractive table of home-made candies. Archdeacon Cornish, who is temporarily in charge of St. Matthias Church, called during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish, and many of the congregation took this opportunity of meeting them. Tea was served in the north end of the hall by Mrs. H. D. Patterson, with the assistance of several energetic helpers.

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Dolls' Bazaar Net Proceeds \$822.26, Final Reports Show

Encouraged by the report that the final net receipts from the Dolls' Bazaar amounted to the handsome sum of \$822.26, the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital went ahead with enthusiasm with its plans for the entertainment of patients during the Christmas season, at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the nurses' home. Miss Vida Shandley presided.

Gross receipts from the bazaar had increased, since the actual day of the undertaking, to \$964.41, according to the detailed report prepared by Mrs. Peter Barr, the general convener, and read by Mrs. Arthur Ross. The meeting tendered its appreciation thanks to the conveners, committees, local firms, and all others who had contributed in any way to the success of the undertaking.

**FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

The sum of \$100 was voted for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the patients, and all members were asked to assist with decorating 16 trees in the hospital on December 21 at 10 a.m. The committee to take charge of the Christmas decorations will include Mrs. E. V. Finland, convener, with Mrs. Mervyn Caverhill and Miss Aileen Cullum.

It was decided to purchase additional cups and saucers for the auxiliary's supply of crockery to be used at special functions. Miss McBride, social service worker, reported 84 ward interviews and 14 home visits; transportation for four cases, car fare for three and boarding care arranged for three patients.

**THRIFT SHOP**

The Thrift Shop is progressing satisfactorily, according to reports read by Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. Jameson, and an appeal was made for children's toys and articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The sum of \$15 was voted for the Social Service Index. Mrs. A. C. Fletcher reported 30 hospital and eight home visits; Mrs. R. B. Horton reported five diet cases carried and one closed; Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston reported sales amounting to \$130.10 from the showcase, which will be taken over by Mrs. McKinnon. Miss Marjorie Prior asked for more magazines for distribution. Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Jack Stewart were named conveners for next year's Dolls' Bazaar.

**DRESSINGS MADE**

Mrs. Jack Gray's report of the handbagging committee showed that 20,844 pieces had been made. The Monday afternoon meeting will be discontinued until the new year and the next meetings will be held on December 7 and 14 in the mornings. Mrs. Blenkinsop gave a report on the success of the vocational committee's stall at the bazaar, which netted \$130.55. Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. Ridgway were asked to take charge of the bazaar and hospital vocational work, respectively, to assist Mrs. Benkingsop.

Tea was served after the meeting.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS SOLD MANY WARES**

Miss Kathleen Agnew performed the opening ceremony of the King's Daughters' annual Christmas bazaar, held on Saturday afternoon in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, the affair meeting with gratifying success. Miss Agnew was presented with a pretty corsage bouquet by Mrs. Wm. Russell, the president.

Six circles co-operated in the undertaking, each having its own stall, table or individual responsibility. Ministering Circle, under the convenship of Mrs. A. M. Perry, was responsible for the tea arrangements. Mrs. H. D. Brumpton and Mrs. Forrester poured at a table decorated with red and white carnations and chrysanthemums and lighted by red tapers.

Hawthorne Circle had charge of the home cooking counter, with Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Mason in charge; and the table of plain and fancy sewing "Up to \$1." was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Mrs. Harry Ward for the Ready-to-Help Circle.

Fellowship Circle sold home-made candy, Miss Audrey Waring being convener; Speedwell Circle had novelties, Miss Marian Pass having charge of several helpers in this section; and Miss Marjorie Dodsworth and Miss Marian Wilson found ready purchasers for dolls and flowers at the Jubilee Circle stall. L. H. Hardie Circle had charge of the Christmas cake weight-guessing contest.



"Booms-a-Daisy," the amusing new dance hailing from England, where it has superseded the popular Lambeth Walk, being demonstrated at the Empress Hotel supper dance on Saturday evening. Left to right: Miss Ann Ridewood and Mr. Jack Todd, Miss Gloria Wilson and Mr. Andre Marquis, the instructor, doing the "booms."

**Social and Personal**

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber returned to Government House this afternoon after spending the week-end at their Vancouver home. On Saturday evening they were guests at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin at the Jericho Country Club in honor of the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders, of which regiment Mr. Hamber is honorary colonel.

Mrs. Robert Gillespie of Seattle is visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson have been spending a few days in Vancouver as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer.

Miss Muriel Galt, St. Charles Street, left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. G. Copeman of Cobble Hill, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Taylor, Graham Street, has returned to her home up the island.

The friends of Lois Hamblitt of Victoria will be interested to hear that she has been awarded a Macdonald Memorial Scholarship for study in piano at McGill University, Montreal, during the present term.

Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson returned to Victoria, yesterday from Harrison Hot Springs and is spending a week at the Empress Hotel. Mr. MacPherson will arrive from Ottawa next week to join her in Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas season with their family, returning to the Empress for the New Year celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, 1209 Princess Avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. McKay, 1109 Princess Avenue, from 7.30. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in the First Baptist Church, Regina, Sask., on December 5, 25 years ago. They lived in Regina for a number of years before moving to Burnaby, B.C., where they lived for 14 years, coming to Victoria seven years ago.

A stag party was held in the Civil Service Clubrooms on Saturday evening in honor of Aubrey Walls, who is to be married in the near future. On entering the room, Mr. Walls was received by two members and escorted to the stage where many useful gifts, which were concealed in a miniature "dog house," were presented. A three-piece orchestra played during the evening. Supper was served at a well-arranged table, Mr. Walls being called upon to say a few words, and the party closed with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A. Jacklin acted as chairman, S. Smith and N. Camus served refreshments, and G. Ford, master of ceremonies. Those present were: R. D. MacLachlan, F. O. Morris, J. R. Mountain, C. E. Hooper, N. Camus, S. Smith, H. Cocking, W. Holman, H. E. Morris, R. Torrance, C. Axhom, J. Grant, S. Wilson, A. Wilson, W. Florence, W. Mulcahy, L. Macrae, R. Barnes, D. White, D. Miller, A. Jacklin, J. Givens, K. Campbell, M. Coppinger, A. Gordon, S. Benwill, J. Underwood, P. Campbell, R. Tathell, T. Browne, B. Rolfs, L. Roach, C. Kinlock, S. Barclay, W. Currie, A. Monteski, G. Barnes, R. Raymond, D. Smith, E. Ellison, W. Higwood, A. Kinneer, E. McIntyre, S. Hodgson and G. Ford.

Mrs. B. I. McDonough of Vancouver spent the week end with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. William C. Simmons, Cotswold Road, Uplands.

After spending a brief honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Barrett, formerly Miss Rolfe Moore of Vancouver, came over to Victoria today and have taken up their residence at the Cathay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert have returned to their home in Spokane, after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Manila, at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart, formerly Miss Eileen Leatham, have returned after spending a brief honeymoon up the island and are resident on Quadra Street.

Mr. J. M. Crookston of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Fernie, formerly of Victoria, has been transferred to Vancouver and with Mrs. Crookston has taken up his residence there.

Miss Hazel McCall, who is to be married this week to Mr. William H. Hobbs, R.C.N., was the guest of honor at a no-hostess tea held at the Empress Hotel on Sunday afternoon. On her arrival, Miss McCall received a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and later was presented with a three-piece silver tea service. The tea table, at which Mrs. Ashdown Green and Mrs. A. Sayer presided, was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of golden chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. Ronald Young and Mrs. Harry Portingale assisted in serving. The guests were Mesdames S. Hobbs, S. H. McCall, Ashdown Green, A. Sayer, K. Kerr, Harry Portingale, W. R. Young and Misses Gertrude Mercer, N. Drury, Amy Ray, Dolores Hobbs, Violet Gandy, Sybil Beedham, Pat Preston, Adeline Sangster, Violet Kemp, Winifred Jenkinson, Peggy Muckle, Anne Foster and Lillian Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller received a surprise visit from a number of their friends at their home, 66 Wellington Avenue, on Saturday evening, the party being arranged in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller were married 25 years ago at the Belmont Methodist Church, the bride's father, the late Rev. John Robson, performing the ceremony. Throughout the day, messages of greeting and good wishes, with many beautiful flowers, were received from friends far and near. In the evening court whist was enjoyed, and refreshments served. On behalf of the assembled friends, Mr. George Holt presented Mr. and Mrs. Fuller with a beautiful silver cake plate. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hebdon, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sabiston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hebdon, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies.

The members of the Open Door Spiritualist Church held a successful dollar bazaar and country fair recently, when the sum of over \$70 was realized. Mrs. F. G. Aldous declared the bazaar open.

**Medical Aid Sends \$2,000 to China**

Rice Bowl-Donation Earmarked as Bethune Memorial

The Committee for Medical Aid for China sent a cheque for \$2,000 to Mme. Sun Yat Sen, chairman of the China Defence League, by Clipper mail this week. The gift was accompanied by the request that the larger part of it be used to purchase some pieces of needed hospital equipment, as a permanent memorial to the late Dr. Norman Bethune.

This donation covers most of the committee's share of the proceeds of the recent China Rice Bowl Festival, and because of exchange regulations, the balance will be sent at a later date.

The Women's Auxiliary of Belmont United Church will hold a sale of work tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the church. The affair will be opened by C. F. Banfield, King's Printer. A program will be provided by the following: Miss Muriel Hicks, violin solos; Keith Little, vocal solos, and pupils of Miss Dorothy Davies, recitations. Many useful articles will be available for prospective buyers, it was announced by those in charge.

The home cooking sale held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the hardware department of David Spencer Ltd. Saturday resulted in \$82.25 being added to the auxiliary funds, which will be used to purchase wool for comforts for the regiment.



The former Lovett McKinnon of Williams Lake, B.C., famous skating star who was married in Sydney, Australia, to Lord de Villiers, according to the announcement made yesterday, Miss McKinnon will be recalled by many Victorians for her exhibitions of skating in the days of the old Arena here, and visited this city as recently as last winter when she was a guest at the Empress Hotel.

**St. Joseph's Juniors Plan Holiday Functions**

Children's Tea, Coffee Party, and Ball at Empress

Arrangements for the annual children's tea on December 16, the annual coffee party on Boxing Day and the spinsters' ball on February 2, all to be held at the Empress Hotel, were made by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital at its meeting held last evening in the Nurses' Home, Miss Rhoda Goward, the president, in the chair.

Stimulus to the work of preparation for the forthcoming activities was given by the announcement that the recent bridge tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Uplands, had netted the sum of \$160.65.

**CHILDREN'S TEA**

At the children's tea, a dance program will be given by the pupils of Miss Florence Clough, and Mr. William Harkness will perform his feats of magic. Santa Claus will be there and there will be lucky prizes for the children. Reservations may be made at the hotel. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Edith Bayer, convener; Miss Frances Biggin, Miss Jennie Beckett, Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Evelyn Hudson and Miss Ruth Windau. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the auxiliary.

On December 17 the auxiliary will decorate the children's ward as usual.

On Boxing Day the annual coffee party will be held, this year in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel from 12 to 2. On January 8, at the monthly meeting, the annual white elephant sale will be held.

**SPINSTERS' BALL**

The spinsters' ball on February 2, will take the form of a formal ball instead of cabaret style this year, and the committee is sparing no effort to insure its success. Headed by Mrs. Norma Hood as convener, it comprises Misses Muriel Richards, Rene Noakes, Phyllis Winterbottom, Iris Gaskill, Bernadette Corcoran, Nan Eve and Gladwyn Beasley.

The auxiliary donated 10 bedside lamps to the soldiers' ward, a gift which is much appreciated by the hospital.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**Weddings**

**FOULIS-NEELANDS**

Of interest to the bride's many Victoria friends was the wedding which took place Saturday evening in Chown Memorial Church, Vancouver, when Doris Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neelands, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Foulis. Rev. E. F. Church officiated.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white satin in princess style with a coronet of orange blossoms holding her full-length veil. She carried white chrysanthemums and rapture roses.

She had her three sisters as attendants, Mrs. T. W. Welton of Seattle in wine velvet with gold-toned bouquet, Misses Hazel Neelands in blue taffeta, both carrying showers of pink roses.

Mr. Wm. Patrick was groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. William Ness and John Kane.

The bride's parents, Mrs. Neelands in a mystery blue gown with black accessories and pink roses on corsage, assisted by the groom's sister, Mrs. William Patrick, wearing a black gown with white carnations, received with the bridal party in the York room of Hotel Georgia.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Neelands of Victoria, and the groom's aunt, Mrs. G. Ness, poured. Assisting were Misses Lillian Benson, Isla Neelands of Victoria, E. Foulis, Agnes Kane and Mrs. F. E. Unwin.

For her motor honeymoon south the bride changed to a teal frock with black seal coat and black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulis will make their home at 2570 Spruce Street, Vancouver, when they return.

**ANDERSEN-LAMB**

The marriage took place in Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, November 25, of Vivian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mortimer Lamb, Victoria, to Mr. Thorup Andersen, only son of Mr. J. P. Andersen of "Brunbakken," Hjørring, Denmark, and the late Mrs. Andersen. Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Andersen will reside in Toronto.

The P.P.C.L.I. Women's Auxiliary bimonthly meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell, 517 Joffe Street, Esquimalt.

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**Chapter Gives Aid To Many Causes**

At a meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the Christmas dinner for over 80 patients at the Pavilion, Jubilee Hospital. An invitation will be extended to the patients at Vernon Villa, St. Joseph's Hospital, to attend the dinner. Arrangements relative to the decoration of the sunroom and wards will be left in the hands of Mrs. St. Clair Kitching.

Mrs. James Baker, the regent, thanked all conveners and members who had worked so hard to make the bazaar such an outstanding success. Mrs. R. W. Marsh read an interesting report on the provincial semiannual held at Nanaimo recently. Mrs. Ernest Eve presented the standard bearer's report.

The sum of \$20 was voted to the Salarium; \$10 towards the Municipal Milk Fund; \$5 per month towards the Child Welfare Milk Fund, as it was reported that these funds were nearly depleted and finding it extremely difficult to carry on; \$2 was also voted towards purchasing "Canada Within the Empire," as 1,200 copies are being placed in schools in Canada by the order. Forty-nine pounds of clothing were sent to families in the Peace River the members were advised, and two more parcels will be shipped during the next few days. Sixteen books were handed in by members to replace old volumes at the Pavilion, Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. R. W. Marsh and Mrs. R. S. Standerwick were appointed and will be in charge of the War Fund, the sum of \$25 being voted to start this fund to buy wool for knitting socks, sweaters and comforts for the Services. Mrs. James Baker donated nine pounds of wool to the fund. Magazines, sweaters and socks have already been sent to different troop centres.

**CHRYSLERS DIVORCED**

RENO (AP) — Mrs. Marguerite Prince Sykes Chrysler won an uncontested divorce decree here today from Walter P. Chrysler Jr. of New York City, son of the automobile manufacturer. Details of her mental cruelty charge were not made public.

A Christmas tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, will be held in the parish hall, Obad Avenue, Thursday from 3 to 6. There will be stalls of Christmas gifts, home cooking and candy.

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## Clubwomen's News

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will meet on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. at headquarters.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, president of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was welcomed back from a trip abroad at a meeting of the guild in the church lecture-room yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the Christmas bazaar and sale of Christmas cooking and aprons in the lecture-room of the church on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. T. W. McLean, Mrs. D. Reid and Mrs. J. H. Young were chosen as delegates to the Local Council of Women. A report of the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid was read. The following nominating committee was named: Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mrs. George Sanson and Mrs. Elliott. Tea was served after the meeting by Mesdames A. M. Boyd, H. Brown and H. F. Mason, the thanks of the guild being expressed by Mrs. James Stewart to the hostesses.

Many attractive wares found ready customers at the successful Christmas sale of work held by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at the clubrooms, Union Building, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Harold F. Lord, the president, welcomed the visitors. The stalls were particularly attractive with their red and green trimmings, and tea was served at small tables. A stall of candy and home cooking was looked after by Miss Muriel Hoy; novelties were sold by Miss M. Macrae and Miss J. Fraser; Miss Parsell had charge of the door receipts and Miss Morton and her committee served tea. Under the direction of Miss Kate Brown, who was general convener of the fair, games were played in the evening.

The St. Saviour's Junior W.A. held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance of members, also several ladies of the senior branch. Mrs. Willis, junior leader, conducted the meeting, the rector, Rev. F. V. Venables, leading the prayers. Four members were presented with pins by the senior president, Mrs. F. H. Evans, who kindly donated them, and four were presented with membership cards. Betty White was presented with a Bible as a reward for five years' perfect attendance. Mrs. Keane, diocesan junior secretary, spoke a few encouraging words and Mrs. J. N. Harper highly commended Mrs. Willis upon her work with the juniors. Mrs. F. V. Venables presided at the organ, and the meeting was concluded with the juniors' singing tea.

The ladies of the Army and Navy W.L. will hold a card game, December 7, at 8 at 717 Courtney Street.

The annual meeting of the Guild of Health will be held on Friday evening at 8 in the Guild Room at the Memorial Hall. Bishop Sexton will preside.

The annual calendar tea of the Oak Bay United W.A. will be held in the Sunday School Thursday afternoon at 3. An excellent program has been arranged, including a fashion show. There will also be a home cooking stall in charge of the three groups comprising the W.A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Gorge Presbyterian Church met in the schoolroom on Monday evening. A devotional service was led by Mrs. W. Sanders. The supply work was collected and plans made to send Sunday school papers to a needy school in Alberta. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. W. Sanders; president, Miss Margaret Boyd; vice-president, Miss Doris Fox; secretary, Miss Edith Mead; treasurer, Miss Alice Johnson; supply secretary, Miss Phyllis Smart; library and Glad Tidings secretary, Miss Emma Anderson; press secretary, Miss Kelso Hamilton. The next meeting will be held December 11 at 8 p.m. in the Gorge schoolroom, Miss F. W. Allott, speaker.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. What is the fewest number of candles one should have on a dinner table?  
2. Should there ever be extra silver or glasses on a table?  
3. How many salt and pepper shakers should there be on the table?  
4. Should you use bread and butter plates at a formal dinner?  
5. If you are having a dinner for six, should you use place cards? What would you do if—  
You are a woman without servants, and like to entertain large groups. Would you—  
(a) Have "picnic" suppers, using paper plates and paper napkins?  
(b) Try to do things the way your friends with servants entertain?

### Answers

1. Four.  
2. No. Only what is needed.  
3. A set for each two persons.  
4. No.  
5. No.  
Best "What Would You Do" solution (a).

### METCHOSIN

The junior members of the Red Cross at Metchosin are doing good work for the soldiers in that they are making ditty bags under direction of their school teacher, Miss Ruby Wilkin, the material for the bags having been donated by the residents of the district. The next meeting of the senior members will be held on Wednesday afternoon next in the old school house.

## Women's Work in Big Migration Commended

By DILYS THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Warm tribute is paid to Britain's women volunteers by the dowager Lady Reading in a report describing the evacuation of women and children as "the greatest movement of people ever undertaken in this country."

Lady Reading, chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defense, reveals that in September more than 96,000 volunteers were enrolled, bringing the total since June, 1938, to almost 500,000. In London alone, 11,000 were interviewed during September, sometimes as many as 1,000 being dealt with in one day.

"This immense movement of people," the report states, "presented enormous difficulties, owing to the fact that the children were on holiday at the time the evacuation order was given."

"It should be remembered, however, that in an operation of this nature it is always the difficulties of which most is heard. Recent reports from the regions show that at this date, although a percentage of school children have returned, great numbers of children of school age have been happily absorbed into the receiving areas."

### COMFORTS ON WHEELS

Running mobile canteens, helping with hospital supplies and training ambulance drivers are among the tasks carried out by the women volunteers. In the receiving areas their work began by co-operating in the billeting survey last February and the making of thousands of palliasses and planning accommodation for the sick.

England's first air-raid warning, says Lady Reading, coincided with the arrival of a number of women and children at an East Anglian port on the morning of the outbreak of war. The evacuees had arrived from London area by boat and were resting in a warehouse, awaiting buses to take them inland when the warning came. "The whole operation passed off smoothly," the report adds.

Another side of evacuation was the emptying of hospitals and the return of all "sitting" patients to their homes. In London alone, 922 women volunteer owners/drivers were registered for evacuation and general transport work.

### Duncan

DUNCAN—The A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church plans to enter a one-act play in the Drama Festival next April.

The branch will again look after the mending of Christmas toys, with Patricia Dwyer in charge. John Sterling has been elected chairman of the "edification" committee in place of Irene Fraser, resigned.

The A.Y.P.A. rally was held at St. John's Church on Sunday.

### Colwood

The Colwood Men's Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 in Colwood Hall to hear an address by Rev. Thos. Menzies on "Life Among the Indians of British Columbia."

### Garden City

The entertainment given at Garden City United Church under auspices of the Sunday school Saturday evening was attended by a capacity audience. Moving pictures were presented by D. Flin-toff. Special interest was taken in colored pictures of life at the Queen Alexandra Solarium and a donation was given to the institution.

### Shirley

The death occurred last Thursday of Mrs. Annie C. Kirby, wife of Henry J. Kirby. A native of Devonshire, England, Mrs. Kirby had resided here over 40 years and took an active interest in district affairs. She was a school trustee for 16 years and one of the charter members of the Shirley Women's Institute, last year receiving a life membership in appreciation of her services.

### DUNCAN GIRL DIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Body of Violet Jean Findlay, 29 of Duncan, was sent to the Vancouver Island town yesterday for burial. She died in hospital here Sunday following a short illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay, at Duncan.

### HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 in the school.

LONDON—Anti-gas protective helmets for babies less than two and a half years old are being turned out at the rate of several thousands daily for babies in vulnerable areas.



—Photo by Savannah.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. S. Osborne and Mrs. A. Haut were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Osborne, Pembroke Street, in honor of Miss Bessie Middleton, a December bride-to-be. A corsage bouquet of carnations was presented to Miss Middleton on her arrival. Later in the evening a clothes basket, prettily decorated in mauve and white and containing the gifts, was presented to her. The sitting-room was prettily decorated with mauve streamers. The tea table, centred with a silver basket of bronze and white chrysanthemums, was covered with a lace tablecloth. During the evening games were played, prizes being won by Mrs. L. Restell and Mrs. H. Campbell. Solos were rendered by Miss Enid Middleton, Jim McGladrey and Cecil Blatchford. The guests included: Mrs. A. Kerslake, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Mrs. W. Crawford, Mrs. E. Cooper, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. J. Beadle, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. L. Restell, Mrs. J. Weatherell, Mrs. A. Denton, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. A. Haut, Mrs. C. W. Morris, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. W. Walsh, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mrs. A. Tilley, Mrs. F. Osborne.

## Sends Garments for Evacuated Patients

Mrs. Alice Pinnington, 1215 Chapman Street, honorary member of Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children, London, England, has today sent a parcel of new garments, made entirely by Mrs. Pinnington, for the evacuated children of the convalescent ward of the hospital and made possible by the following Victoria League: Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. F. Bilcock, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Cameron, Miss M. Pinnington, Miss E. Kramer, Mrs. Lefley, Miss O. Pinnington, Mrs. L. Patrick, Miss H. Brunson, Miss E. Godson and Miss D. Yates. Welfare House kindly loaned the sewing machine to Mrs. Pinnington.

## Houses Falling In Brighton

Eng.—When a tunnel built many years ago for flint mining subsided here, occupants of three houses in a terrace had to leave hurriedly, and piled their furniture in the street.

## Large Audience Hears Pianist

By G. J. D.

Brentwood College, mainly through the efforts of its energetic music master, Mr. Bott, in its periodic recitals is to be congratulated upon its contribution to local music. Another of these enterprises was that of last evening, when Jan Cherniavsky, pianist, one of the world-famous trio of brothers of that name, gave a recital in the gymnasium of the college. Besides the boys of the institution, many residents of Brentwood were present, and 200 musical people of Victoria journeyed out. A concert grand from the city was used on the occasion. Mr. Cherniavsky's brilliant pianism is already well known, and the pieces chosen by him for his recital again emphasized his strong, imaginative and ingenious gifts. He abandons himself wholly to the music, and it was at once seen in the opening two numbers, Gavotte in E Major (Bach-Saint-Saens) and "The Son of God," "Easter-Cantata" (Bach-Rummel), rendered in a powerful and colorful manner, that his keen listeners, who never spared their applause, were to hear Mr. Cherniavsky at his very best.

And throughout we were regaled with his passionate rhythm, unflinching control, the vitality of his tone and the mental conception of his keen musicianship. The Minuet by Stavenagen, preceding the Beethoven sonata ("Moonlight"), was perfectly charming in interpretation, as later on was also his exceedingly clever playing of his own whimsical "Music Box."

We liked his Beethoven, ineffable music, but liked his Chopin the better. Here he is a master, very reminiscent of de Pachmann, and his listeners evidently much appreciated the brilliance and sparkle of the Waltz in E Minor, the delightful second of the two Mazurkas, the fascinating Polonaise in B flat minor, and the almost miraculously played Scherzo in B flat major, tumultuous applause following. His third, a group of Russian composers, included two numbers by the famous pianist Anton Rubinstein, the "Funeral March," especially played in memory of his teacher, and the captivating and tremendously difficult Prelude in D minor, Mr. Cherniavsky, in response to prolonged applause, playing a further number, "Procession to the Gallies," by Gottschalk.

### CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Centennial Young People's Society will meet tonight at 7.30. Six members will take part in debate. After the meeting the members will visit the Penny Fair at Metropolitan Church.

## Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

### Victoria West W.M.S. Elect Year's Officers

One of the largest meetings of the year for the W.M.S., Victoria West United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. George Guy yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Perry presided, with the opening devotional conducted by Mrs. E. King. Esquimalt Red Cross work was discussed, to be considered further in January.

Flowers will be sent through Mrs. A. W. Wright to Dr. Chone Oliver, leaving Vancouver to return to mission work in India. Regret was expressed by Mrs. Perry at the loss of resident Esquimalt members, but gratification at extension of W.M.S. work through formation of organization in that community. Mrs. J. Hood replied to the good wishes.

Mrs. Hiquet told of visits to the sick. Miss M. Beattie, superintendent, reported \$10 contribution from Mission Band. A sacred solo was sung by Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Young accompanying her.

Mrs. Perry thanked the members for co-operation during the year. Mrs. J. Hood presided when list of new officers as presented by Miss M. Beattie of nominating committee was accepted as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Perry; first vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Young; second vice-president, Mrs. George Guy; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Newell; secretaries included for Christian stewardship, Mrs. Young; visiting and friendship, Mrs. Hiquet; associate helpers, Mrs. Guy; supplies, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell; library and literature, Mrs. Harry Watson; members envelopes, Mrs. William Caley; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, temperance and C.G.I.T., Miss M. Beattie; corresponding and press, Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Gordon Mitchell was welcomed as a new member. From the study book Mrs. Young impressed all with the story of In-

dia's "Untouchables." The meeting on January 8 will be followed by "birthday tea" for expense account. The treasurer announced the year's allocation exceeded by a substantial amount.

At the close of meeting Mrs. Guy served tea.

### UNITED Y.P. COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Young People's Council will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.45 at the Y.M.C.A.

Crystal City Loyal True Blues junior members will hold a dance at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening at 8.30, with the Haymakers' orchestra in charge, and there will be novelty dances. Refreshments will be served.

BELFAST—A Belfast Territorial, R. J. McCullough, was attacked and shot by a number of men believed to be of the Irish Republican Army. He was wounded in the side.

### TO RELIEVE CATARRH, AL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrh of the nose, or hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoon four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Cleared nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrh of the nose or head noises should give this prescription a trial.



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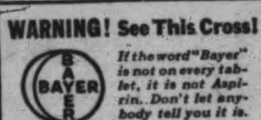
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**Three Christmas Recipes FOR HEALTH-MINDED PEOPLE**

● Jokesmiths have poked fun at the traditional Christmas pudding in hundreds of ways, but all their jokes have been founded on the indigestibility of it. And that's no joke—no joke to choke your stomach with a soggy, indigestible, constipating mass. But here's a way to make Christmas pudding, or cake, or poultry dressing, with Dr. Jackson Meal (formerly Roman Meal) which guarantees digestibility as well as deliciousness. Dr. Jackson Meal is granular—open and porous to the digestive juices which will quickly mix with the food mass and quickly digest it. Try these recipes just once and only these will ever interest you again.

*Artie Jackson M.D.*

**CHRISTMAS CAKE**

1 lb. raisins, stoned  
1 lb. currants  
1 lb. pruned dates, chopped coarse  
1 lb. cherries  
1 lb. almonds, halved  
1 lb. walnuts, chopped or sliced  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 cups Dr. Jackson Meal

2 cups pastry flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
2 tablespoons molasses  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 pint rich sour cream  
1 teaspoon (leavening) salt

Prepare fruit, add nuts, peel. Soak Dr. Jackson Meal in half pint of sour cream for about 2 hours. Cream sugar, molasses and eggs and add this mixture after adding Dr. Jackson Meal. Stir flour and spices and add to mixture—add balance of sour cream in which soda has been dissolved. Mix well and bake in slow oven for 2 1/2 hours. This makes a delicious 6-lb. cake without using butter.

**CHRISTMAS PUDDING**

1 lb. raisins  
1 lb. currants  
1 lb. dates  
1 lb. almonds  
1 lb. peels  
1 lb. cherries  
1 lb. brown sugar  
4 eggs  
1 cup grated raw potato  
1 cup grated raw carrot  
1 lb. chopped nuts  
4 cups Dr. Jackson Meal  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Put fruit, nuts, carrot, potato, into basin, dredge well with 1 cup Dr. Jackson Meal. Mix chopped nuts with 3 cups Dr. Jackson Meal and add to fruit, etc. Cream sugar and eggs together and add this to mixture. Butter pudding bowl and pack to within one inch of top. Cover with waxed paper and tie cloth over bowl. Put in hot steamer and steam for about 4 hours. This recipe does not require baking soda or baking powder although a little of either may be added if desired.

**MEAT OR POULTRY DRESSING**

1 1/2 cups Dr. Jackson Meal  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon sage or other preferred seasoning  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
4 tablespoons onion, chopped fine  
1 egg  
1 1/4 cups milk

Soak Dr. Jackson Meal with one cup milk for a few hours, or overnight. Break egg in measuring cup and add 1/4 cup milk. Mix other ingredients, then stir in milk and egg. The granules of Dr. Jackson Meal will absorb the moisture during cooking and when ready the dressing will be just nicely moist. The quantities given are for a 5-lb. turkey—for larger fowl increase the quantities proportionately. The quantity of seasoning may be increased or reduced to suit individual taste.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY—



By Williams

## Uncle Ray

## Shorthand Led Dickens to Newspaper Work

Today there is a common rule of law which says no one shall be put in prison for debt. This is true in Great Britain, as in other modern countries.

When Charles Dickens was a boy, it was not true. Charles suffered over the thought of his father being in prison. He kept his father's ill fortune a secret from the boys who worked with him at the blacking factory.



Dickens at time he became a shorthand reporter.

The old rule was that a man in prison for debt had to stay there until his debts were paid. This seems odd to us. We may ask, "How could he ever pay what he owed if he did not work?"

For many men, there was no good answer. For others, it sometimes happened that friends or relatives supplied the needed money. In the case of John Dickens, the answer was a little fortune (something like \$2,000) which was left to him by the will of a relative.

Out of prison came Mr. Dickens, and out of the blacking factory came Charles. His father, a good-hearted man, sent the boy to school again. The school was known as Wellington House Academy.

The headmaster, a Welshman named Jones, seems to have been harsh in his treatment of the boys. Perhaps he had reason to be harsh. Many of the boys in his school spent much of their time finding ways of mischief. They brought white mice into the classroom, and used them to pull toy chariots across the floor. One day a white mouse fell into an inkwell and was brought out dyed black!

Charles had a bright mind, and made good use of his years at the academy. When he was 15 he left school and went to work as a clerk in a lawyer's office.

Meanwhile Mr. Dickens was getting along fairly well as a shorthand reporter. His son decided it would be a good idea to learn shorthand, so he bought a book on the subject and studied it in his spare time.

At last a newspaper called the True Sun gave the young Dickens work as a shorthand reporter. His duty was to take down speeches in Great Britain's Parliament. His salary was \$35 a week, as measured in our money.

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 6

After the morning hours adverse planetary aspects rule today. It is a way more favorable to employers than to workers. It is an unlucky date for signing contracts or accepting promising offers of employment.

Under this configuration parents and those who wield authority may be inclined to be dictatorial. A money complex may affect the heads of households as young folks make unusual demands upon the family budget. Holiday festivities are to be recklessly gay, owing to subtle war influences that encourage a desperate spirit.

Christmas buying should be brisk today. Travel will be heavy, profiting railways, airplane lines, as well as other transportation facilities. Hotels, restaurants and purveyors of foods will benefit greatly in the next few weeks.

Growing unrest among taxpayers will be evident as the burden of supporting a war is felt by the average citizen. In planning for 1940 and its possible exigencies, facts and figures will cause alarm. Fate will interfere with certain plans for the coming United States election. Statesmen should guard their health, for there are evil portents affecting old-time leaders.

Rumania, Hungary and the Near East are under threatening aspects. South America will experience grave difficulties, particularly Uruguay and Paraguay. In Germany and Italy internal discontent will be rife because of disapproval of certain war policies. Nazi losses on the Western Front will be heavy but their extent will be concealed from the people.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of real

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: By smoke signals in the daytime and fires at night.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

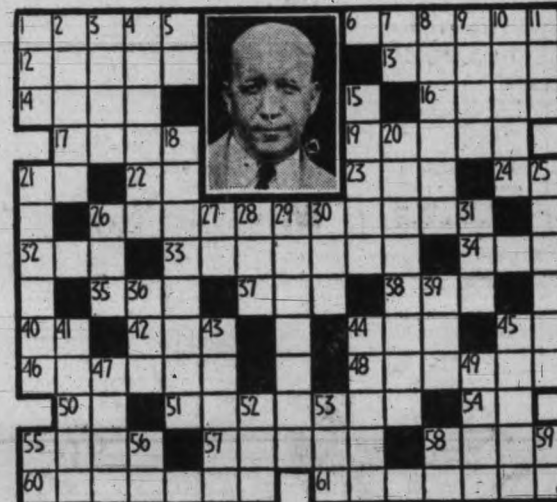
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a widow past 45 and should be old enough to know something, but it seems I do not know much. I became infatuated with a married man who pretended to be very much interested in my business affairs. He recommended a certain investment for me that did not pan out as he represented, and now I cannot get my money back from him. I have consulted a lawyer, but I did not tell him the whole story for I dread to admit the relation that existed between this man and myself, yet I cannot afford to lose this money, for my children need help, as they are still in school. I do not want to go into court for fear that something might be said that would involve me in an unsavory manner. What should I do? ONE WHO HAS BEEN DUPED.

ANSWER: It would be impossible for you to bring your case into court without having all of the details of your affair with this man made public. The man knew this and depended upon your dread of scandal to protect him from the consequences of defrauding you.

It is hard for you to lose your money, but it seems to me that it would be a greater misfortune to lose your reputation. It would be better for your children to be deprived of the inheritance their father left them than to have their faith in their mother's integrity taken away from them.

Every woman who has any money is the prey of every scoundrel who thinks he can get it out of her by making love to her. When you had an affair with a married man you knew that you were doing wrong, and you deserve to be punished for it by losing your money. But it is hard on the children. DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                         |                                     |                            |                             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. G. Pictured          | praise.                             | device.                    | 15. Aside.                  |
| 2. Football             | 50. Pair.                           | VERTICAL                   | 18. Firedogs.               |
| 3. Coach.               | 51. Transgressors                   | 1. Parrot.                 | 20. Cutting off of vowels.  |
| 12. Dyestuff.           | 54. Onto.                           | 2. Ordinary.               | 21. He was born in—         |
| 13. Manipule.           | 55. Observes.                       | 3. Consumed.               | 25. His—of                  |
| 14. So be it.           | 57. Short letters.                  | 4. Moth.                   | coaching is still in use.   |
| 16. Crucifix.           | 58. She was the—coach of            | 5. Measure of type.        | 26. Self.                   |
| 17. Notion.             | his day.                            | 7. Relating to.            | 27. Half an em.             |
| 19. Peers through       | 60. He was also a college chemistry | 8. To heel over.           | 28. Hall!                   |
| a crevice.              | 61. Sawmill                         | 10. Hangman's halter knot. | 29. Green.                  |
| 21. North Carolina.     |                                     | 11. Finale.                | 30. Numeral.                |
| 22. Form of "a."        |                                     |                            | 31. Aperture.               |
| 23. Malt drink.         |                                     |                            | 36. To sin.                 |
| 24. Electric term.      |                                     |                            | 39. To entangle.            |
| 26. Trying.             |                                     |                            | 43. The banteng, a wild ox. |
| 32. Carpet.             |                                     |                            | 44. To analyze.             |
| 33. Contrives.          |                                     |                            | 45. Intelligence.           |
| 34. Sloths.             |                                     |                            | 47. Surface measure.        |
| 35. Over.               |                                     |                            | 49. Dug.                    |
| 37. Before.             |                                     |                            | 52. Neither.                |
| 38. Little devil.       |                                     |                            | 53. Ever.                   |
| 40. Proposition.        |                                     |                            | 55. Street.                 |
| 42. To corrupt.         |                                     |                            | 56. Scottish.               |
| 44. Genus of grasses.   |                                     |                            | 58. Common verb.            |
| 45. Compass point.      |                                     |                            | 59. Transposed.             |
| 46. Fills with longing. |                                     |                            |                             |
| 48. Hymn of             |                                     |                            |                             |

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

SQUIRREL RODENT  
PURS AVENA ALAR  
IAN SPIKE FRIT  
AD FOIL WAIT UP  
CIGRID FELT ERE  
ORTE PAIT CAEL  
ROTE BUD MOOR I  
NET HOG LOCALES  
STEB RANA  
STRET FUMY  
DONA DEED A  
AL CARE APE  
RUSHY LISTS

Evacuation Casualty  
BRIGHTON, Eng.—An 11-year-old London boy, Kenneth Holder, died from injuries he received when he fell over a 200-foot cliff here shortly after his evacuation with other children from the capital.

## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

## Mr and Mrs.



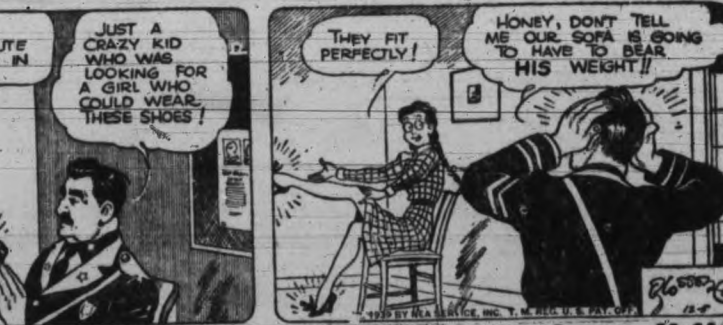
By V. T. Hamlin

## Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser

## Freckles and His Friends



By George McManus

## Bringing Up Father





## Americas May Denounce Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today the United States government had notified certain Latin American nations it would be very glad to participate in a joint Pan-American condemnation of Russia's invasion of Finland.

Certain Latin American nations, which he did not name, had approached the United States government in support, Mr. Welles said, of the principles of international law and with reprobatation of force as a means of settling international difficulties.

The U.S. government, he said, had replied that if all other American republics should undertake to formulate such a declaration the United States would be very glad to take part.

Mr. Welles recalled that many Latin American governments already had made their position on the invasion clear through statements and messages.

Other officials explained charges against Soviet Russia brought before the League of Nations by some American Republics did not concern the United States since it is not a member of the League.

### ACTIVITIES TRACED

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, called on President Roosevelt in a statement published today to ascertain whether the Soviet government had kept its pledge to stay out of political activity in the United States.

The President was in sole charge of such relationships, the

senator said, and "personally negotiated the recognition of Russia in the first instance."

Mr. Vandenberg's advocacy of recalling the United States ambassador to Russia followed similar requests by other members of Congress, but most of the earlier pleas were based on the Soviet invasion of Finland.

The Michigan Senator declared recall of the ambassador would "reflect our deep moral indignation at the brutal rape of Finland," but he based his demand largely on a contention Russia had violated pledges made when recognition was granted in 1933.

At that time, he said, Russia agreed to quit any relations directly or indirectly with any American organization that is "liable in any way whatsoever to injure the tranquility, prosperity, order or security of the whole or any part of the United States," or which seeks to bring about "by force any change in the political or official order" in the United States.

## SUIT AGAINST DIVINE SETTLED

NEW YORK (AP) — The trial of Father Divine in a \$6,500 equity action brought by Mrs. Verinda Brown, 54, one of his former "angels," today was recessed until Thursday after a conference seeking to reach an out-of-court settlement.

Justice Benedict Dineen adjourned the hearing to permit further negotiations. "Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, Harlem's 'black eagle,' aviator, who offered to put up the cash to settle the claims against Divine, told newsmen: 'The case is settled, but the terms will not be ironed out until Thursday.'"

It was understood the plaintiffs had already signed a quit-claim agreement, but that Father Divine wanted to guard against the case encouraging future litigation of a similar nature.

### Manslaughter Charge

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — Roy Kenneth Foster, 19, was charged with manslaughter by British Columbia Police today after the death last night of John Kozha, when he was struck by an automobile.

His 19-year-old sister, Mary, suffered a fracture of one leg and other injuries but her condition is fairly good.

Police said the driver of the car, reported stolen in Vancouver, failed to stop after striking the pair.

## TOWN TOPICS

Metropolitan Young People's Society will hold a penny fair to-night in the schoolroom.

The Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association will meet this evening at the Liberal headquarters at 8. A social and a dance will follow the meeting.

On Wednesday evening at 8, Mollie Milton's Dancing Class will entertain with dancing and singing at the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, 1414 Douglas Street.

For various charges, including exceeding 30 miles an hour, speeding in restricted zones and parking violations, motorists contributed \$47.50 in fines in City Police Court this morning. Two radio owners who failed to get current year's radio licenses were each fined \$1.50 and \$1 costs.

The Victoria branch of the Red Cross acknowledges donations: Ganges and North Salt Spring Red Cross unit \$150, Brentwood Red Cross unit \$236 and Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$45, proceeds of "90th birthday" tea to Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Lieutenant Governor E. W. Hamber received word from Ottawa today that court mourning should be worn for two weeks from Sunday, December 3, for Her Late Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. Flags will be half-masted on the day of the funeral, December 12.

Warrants for the arrest of John Le Brun and Melvin Hollifer, for nonappearance on charges of vagrancy, were ordered in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate H. L. Le Brun and Hollifer were remanded yesterday on their own recognizance after saying they wished to join the army.

Three Victorians were among the 74 children of British Columbia who won prizes in the nationwide educational contest sponsored by Brandram-Henderson Limited which attracted 700 entries. The entrants wrote essays on "Why It Pays to Keep Things Painted." The successful local competitors were: Marie-Louise Isabella Holden, 2154 Windsor Road, in the intermediate section; Tom Macready, 664 Dallas Road, in the senior class, and Lucy Anne Bacon, 1116 Collinson Street, in the intermediate class.

Storm Losses In Turner Valley

TURNER VALLEY, Alta. (CP) — A wind of gale-like proportions blew through the length of the Turner Valley oilfields in the early hours this morning, blowing down seven oil well derricks and damaging several other buildings. Damage of an undetermined amount was done in all communities from Turner Valley south to Little New York.

The roofs were torn off several garages and the corner of the roof vanished from the skating rink at Little Chicago. Lumber in lumber yards was picked up like matchwood and strewn around adjoining lands.

Six wooden derricks were blown down and a brand new steel derrick, the property of the Royalite Oil Company, also was toppled. Among other companies whose derricks suffered were: National Petroleum, Sunburst, Richland and Century Royalties.

Earthquake Recorded

OTTAWA (CP) — An earthquake described as being of "large intensity" was registered on the Dominion Observatory seismograph today. First preliminary tremors were recorded at 12:36 a.m. P.S.T., and the record continued for one and a half hours.

Distance to the epicentre was approximately 2,280 miles, it was estimated. The time of origin was 12:30 a.m. P.S.T.

NEW YORK (AP) — The seismograph at Fordham University recorded a "very severe" earthquake today, about 2,050 miles from New York. The first shock was at 12:33 a.m. P.S.T., followed by another at 12:41 a.m.

The earthquake was recorded on the Dominion astronomical seismograph at Saanich. The first shock was at 12:38 a.m. and lasted a little more than an hour. It was estimated to be 2,900 miles away, possibly in a southeastern direction.

Death Investigated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police today said they were satisfied that Joseph Andrew Williams, 30, found dead here Saturday with a bullet wound in the chest, was not the victim of foul play as suggested by his father, Luther Williams.

Police said a .22 calibre rifle was lying between Williams' legs when the body was discovered and that they found nine .22 calibre bullets in his pockets.

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## Heavy Fine On Driving Count

A fine of \$75, the heaviest penalty in recent years, was imposed on Isaac K. Kerr, convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of dangerous driving.

The charge was the result of an accident at Douglas and Chatham Streets, in which Kerr's car struck a car operated by Mrs. Mildred Washford. Mrs. Washford testified she was stopped behind a street car and was struck by the Kerr car as it attempted to go between her machine and the west curb.

Thomas Thorley, a pedestrian who witnessed the crash, testified the Kerr car was traveling at a "terrific speed," which he estimated at 50 miles an hour. Mrs. Washford testified when her car was struck the jolt was not very severe and the machine was not pushed far.

Police officers testified Kerr had been drinking and Kerr, on the stand for the defence, admitted consumption of about three-quarters of a small bottle of rye whisky during the morning. The accident occurred at 2:15 in the afternoon.

The normal fine for charges of this nature range from \$15 to \$30.

See No Liability For School Mishap

In the opinion of the city solicitor, the Corporation of the City of Victoria cannot be held responsible for accidents which occur on school playing fields.

F. L. Shaw expressed that opinion today following announcement by a local legal firm of its intention to claim against the city for injuries sustained by Catherine Skinner during a soccer game in which she participated at Central Junior High School on October 2 and for which she required medical treatment. The claim was based particularly on the grounds the game was part of the regular schedule of physical training for girl students.

We have no control over the school grounds. We have no control over the curriculum. So, as far as I can see, we have no responsibility," Mr. Shaw said.

At the city school board office it was learned liability of that body was restricted only to injury caused by defective grounds or defective instruction. If the board was held responsible it has a form of insurance protection which might cover it.

The board, however, does not control the curriculum, an official stated, adding soccer was one of the activities set by the department in the physical training department.

No court action has been started on the incident.

KIWANIS ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM

A large gathering of Kiwanians were entertained by the Kiwanis Club orchestra under the direction of William Tickle at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel today.

The program was as follows: Opening march, "Invercargyll"; march, "Sons of the Brave"; overture, "Caliph of Baghdad"; violin solo by William Tickle, "Indian Love Call"; selections from the opera "H.M.S. Pinafore," by Gilbert and Sullivan; cello solo by W. Bell, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and a march, "The Master at Arms."

The Kiwanis Club will give Christmas presents to the children of the Solarium. About 60 presents will be bought by the wives of the Kiwanians and these gifts will be presented to the children at an entertainment to be given at the Solarium on December 20. The children will receive what they have asked for in lists presented to the Kiwanis Club by officers in charge of the Solarium.

A. Gibbs thanked the members of the orchestra for their performance and expressed a wish that the club may soon have a large orchestra of its own.

A. M. Kirk was chairman in place of Austin I. Curtis.

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orgies like potlatches of past years.

Reports from Smithers, B.C., near Hazelton, said chiefs of several tribes participated in the recent potlatch at Kitsequekia Indian village after the death of Chief Dan Cookson, buried at Kitsequekia, November 2.

The reports said the potlatch was the "largest for many years," and that gifts to the chiefs included an expensive radio and nearly \$500 in cash.

(Royal Canadian Mounted Police declined to comment on reports of the potlatch, or state whether they were investigating.)

## Obituaries

SWORD — Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sword will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and the remains will be cremated at Royal Oak. No flowers, by request.

KAYE — Many friends attended the funeral of William Kaye held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducting the services. The six grandsons acted as pallbearers: Harold Kaye, Jack Hancock, Harold Hancock, Albert Turner, Neil Hansen and Arthur Turner. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BENNETT — Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude M. Bennett of 915 Terrace Avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Matthias Church. Rev. Alan Garfield officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Saxton-White, R. Grant, A. Woodcroft, F. D. Campbell, G. Carter and T. B. Batheson. Cremation took place at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

SIMSON — Funeral services for Clifford Ernest Simson of 340 Linden Avenue will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Mr. Simson was the second son of the late W. H. Simson of Halifax, N.S., and is survived by one brother, Robbie S. Simson of Boston, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. E. Guy Stayner, Halifax; Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Jessie Simson, Victoria.

Gives Talk on Credit Granting

A word picture of credit granting and procedure in Canada and the United States and the value of the National Retail Credit Association was given by L. L. Harris, Vancouver, Pacific Northwest director of the national association, in an address before members of the Credit Granters Association of Victoria at their luncheon meeting today in Spencer's dining room.

Mr. Harris pointed out the national organization was a non-profit one. Membership fees were used to further and better credit granting conditions, to educate the public on up-to-the-minute payment and business men and their staffs on collection procedure. It was an organization formed to coordinate all activities of credit men and associations and to spread information throughout Canada and the United States to help the business men to create credit and collect it.

The speaker said that the association was continually trying to improve collection laws in Canada through legislation. It was hoped he said to have legislation brought in soon to help credit men locate people who have moved. The association had been assured the support of the post-master-general should this law be brought in.

He spoke of the retail credit survey compiled annually by the United States government. It gave information on 14 different lines of trade in United States and Canada. This enabled business men to compare their business trend with others in the same line of business.

Mr. Harris approved of retail credit schools being held by local associations for collectors. He said a new publication, entitled "Business Man" was published next year. It contained a good credit course, he said. The value of the national magazine, "Credit World," was stressed.

Stickers and labels bearing the name of the Credit Granters Association were big collection helps, the speaker said. Credit letters were also helpful. He liked the "Thank You" variety—the kind that gave thanks to the customer for meeting his obligations promptly.

Before closing Mr. Harris urged the members of the local association to register their good and bad customers with the Credit Granters' Bureau.

The 1940 convention of District No. 10 would be held in Vancouver May 13, 14 and 15, he said. He urged a good representation from Victoria.

Court Hears Story Of Forest Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. H. Locke, counsel for the Elk River Timber Co. Limited in the B.C. Supreme Court today charged that Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Limited was "negligent" in allowing logging to continue while employees were fighting a forest fire in one portion of its Vancouver Island property.

Reading from a discovery examination of Thomas Francis Daly, superintendent for the Bloedel, Stewart Company, Locke said it was brought out that only part of the company's men were engaged in fighting the fire from its outbreak on July 5, 1938, until a stiff wind on July 13 spread it beyond fire trails.

The Elk River Company is suing Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Limited for \$104,880 special and unstated general damages resulting from the fire.

Locke said that answers by Daly in the discovery examination showed it was on his judgment that logging was continued in July "after a period of 34 or 35 rainless days," but that the crews were only working on a morning shift and quitting at noon before the extreme heat of the day.

Daly had said that when the men left the "cold deck" at 12 noon, the donkey engines were banked and "spark catchers" left to watch them.

The men, according to Daly's answers, went back to camp by cars pulled by an oil-burning locomotive, but that no one followed behind to watch for any fires that the locomotive might start.

Locke contended there should have been a patrol following the locomotive for this purpose.

He also charged there were not sufficient men employed by the company felling snags on a fire trail that was built, and questioned whether a 14-foot trail was sufficient to stop the fire in the event of a wind.

Daly, when questioned, claimed a 14-foot trail was sufficient, but said that snags had caught fire and contributed to the spread of the fire.

The trial is continuing.

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## START TO REPLANT CITY BOULEVARDS

Replanting of city boulevards with decorative trees suitable for that purpose will start late this week, W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, stated today.

Announcement of the streets on which the beautification scheme will be undertaken will be made shortly.

As the work is being done residents will receive special circular letters outlining the aims of the department, and calling for co-operation in protecting the new trees.

Acts of vandalism may cost the perpetrators a fine of \$10 or one month in jail.

The circular particularly asks parents to warn their children against thoughtless acts which might damage the trees.

## ONTARIO CHECKS ON 2 NEWSPAPERS

TORONTO (CP) — Attorney-General Gordon Conant today started action against two newspapers suspected of circulating Communist propaganda.

The two are the Midwest Clarion, which has been circulated in Ontario following closing down by authorities of the Toronto Clarion, Communist weekly, and the Finnish language newspaper Vapaus.

Vapaus is published at Sudbury, Ont. A meeting of 600 Finns here last night passed a resolution asking the Attorney-General to investigate it. Contents of recent issues of the paper will be translated into English, Mr. Conant said today, and law officers of the crown will read it to determine whether they think it is illegal.

Last Saturday at Oshawa, Ont., police seized 150 copies of the Midwest Clarion, which carried headlines and a story calling for lifting the ban on the Clarion, formerly published in Toronto.

Mr. Conant said he had suggested to the Attorney-General of Manitoba a thorough check on the Midwest Clarion, which is published in Winnipeg.

## Sibelius Believes Finland Will Win

HELSINGFORS (AP) — Finland's great composer, Jean Sibelius, though fighting illness, today voiced faith that his homeland, battling Russian invasion, would come out all right in the end.

"I am deeply convinced all that is happening now will end well," he declared.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have been pouring into Sibelius' home near Helsingfors.

## No Trace Yet Of Winnie Judd

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (AP) — Searchers held to the belief this afternoon Winnie Ruth Judd, mad murderer, either had taken her own life or was hiding within a few miles of the Arizona State Hospital from which she last fled Sunday night for the second time.

Although admittedly without definite clues, officers believed they were "closing in on the blonde tigress," who eight years ago killed two women friends and shipped their bodies, one of them dismembered, to Los Angeles in trunks.

## Triumph for Herefords

CHICAGO (AP) — A Hereford steer from Texas, Lucky Boy 2nd, owned by Mayfield Kothmann of Mason, was adjudged the grand champion steer of the 40th International Livestock Show here today. It was the first time since 1932 that a Hereford won the most coveted purple ribbon of the show.

Another Texas Hereford, Texas State Fair, shown by Jack Baker of Bluff Dale, won the reserve grand championship.

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## B.C. Delegates to Attend Conference

Dr. J. B. Wise of New York, vice-chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, will speak at the Northwest Regional Conference of the committee in Seattle next Sunday, it was announced today by Richard Lang, chairman of the Seattle branch.

British Columbia will be represented at the conference which will deal largely with the present European situation and problems arising out of the war. Many other communities in the Pacific Northwest are expected to send representatives.

## Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Marabon 1st, Burka Girl 1st, West 1st, Acknola 1st, Black Bash 1st, War Cry 1st, Iron Jay 1st, Bayama 1st, Breeze 1st, Pashala 1st, Sudbury 1st, Ominato 1st.

Second race—Six furlongs: Company 1st, Lovely Belle 1st, Smart Girl 1st, Russell 1st, Pass Up 1st, Jockey 1st, Fleet Girl 1st, Cloudy Weather 1st, Southern 1st, Kat's Favorite 1st, Rich Duddy 1st.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Alice Jean 1st, Showman 1st, Hootenator 1st, Don Fly 1st, Lisa Belle 1st, Dolly 1st, Armona 1st, Just Mrs. 1st, Young Agnes 1st, Crested Lady 1st, Star Hyla 1st, Broadway 1st, Rocky 1st.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Chico 1st, Peggy Gorge 1st, Hootenator 1st, Don Fly 1st, Lisa Belle 1st, Dolly 1st, Armona 1st, Just Mrs. 1st, Young Agnes 1st, Crested Lady 1st, Star Hyla 1st, Broadway 1st, Rocky 1st.

Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards: Lane Duct 1st, Toro Play 1st, Jack Greenock 1st, Allanwood 1st, Hootenator 1st, Star Hyla 1st, Winnsread 1st, Kibler 1st.

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# CHRISTMAS

## Gift Guide

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FOR HER

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## Christmas Mail Will Be Heavy

Despite the war, Christmas mailing in Victoria is expected to give post-office workers at least as busy a time as last year, according to Postmaster George H. Gardiner.

"I anticipate as good a year as last year if not better," he said this morning. "There are more people in town and there is more money around. We will not be as rushed with overseas mailing as in the past few years though."

Since the middle of November Christmas mailing to Great Britain and other parts of the Empire has been steady because no mail closing dates have been advertised due to the war.

"People are mailing early to make sure of their parcels reaching their destination in time for Christmas," Postmaster Gardiner explained.

The overseas mailing rush usually started during the first week of December.

But mailing locally, to eastern Canada and the United States, is expected to keep the officials busy starting around December 18. A number of extra workers will be employed at this time to help handle the extra mails.

The sending of money orders in place of parcels for Christmas has been no greater than last year, the postmaster said.

Income mails have not been out of the ordinary as far as size is concerned. It is expected that the big incoming mails will start in a week.

## HORACE QUOTED BY MAGISTRATE

NEW YORK (AP)—Not the city of New York, but an "unknown benefactor," will pay the \$65.32 wine, food and hotel bill which Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lewis of Sutton Place ran up last night on the recommendation of Magistrate Henry C. Curran.

The magistrate, who was in one of his Horace-quoting moods today, greeted the Lewises in Yorkville court where yesterday he suggested that, since construction work on the new East River Drive near their apartment had shattered their sleep, they should spend the evening dining and dining and resting at a good hotel.

"And bring the bill to me," he instructed them.

But today when he looked at it, he appeared a little surprised and remarked that he didn't think it would be that high. That, however, didn't seem to disturb the Lewises, who looked very smart in tailored check suits made from the same material.

Yesterday, they were in court as sleepy-eyed complainants against a construction company, which they charged with violating the anti-noise ordinance. Magistrate Curran, assured the noisy work would be completed by today, prescribed the "night out" as a compromise settlement.

The Lewises retired last night at 11.30 in a \$25 a day suite at the Waldorf-Astoria and slept nine peaceful, quiet hours. Mrs. Lewis looked refreshed and amused.

Magistrate Curran remarked today he hoped the souls of the Lewises had been expanded, as well as the activities of the office of Commissioner Walter D. Binger of the borough president's staff.

And then, as if this were his cue, Binger stepped forward and took the bills.

"I shall be very glad," he said, "to take the bill and see that it is paid. I don't know just yet who the ultimate payer will be. But I know the city will pay nothing and we will not permit the contractor to pay."

The magistrate's prescription was made after a city official told him the construction would be completed in 24 more hours.

Lewis is secretary of E. R. Squibb & Sons, Drug Manufacturers.

## B.C. Stock Show Prizes

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The Western Canadian Ranching Company won the grand and reserve championships for its group of five heavy market cattle here at the first annual Christmas fat stock sale and show, sponsored by British Columbia cattle, sheep and swine raisers.

## Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Fred MacMurray in "Honeymoon in Bali."

CADET—"The Citadel," starring Robert Donat.

CAPITOL—"The Lion Has Wings," starring Ralph Richardson.

DOMINION—"The Return of Doctor X," With Wayne Morris.

OAK BAY—Bing Crosby in "The Star Maker."

FLAZA—Betty Compson in "Mad Youth."

## 'RETURN OF DR. X' AT DOMINION

"The Return of Doctor X," introducing Wayne Morris, Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane, is the main feature of the bill being screened at the Dominion Theatre today.

A new Warner Bros. comedy, "Kid Nightingale," with John Payne and Jane Wyman, is also presented.

While Payne and Miss Wyman take care of a lot of the comedy and some romance besides, they have the more than able assistance of such expert comedians as Walter Catlett, Ed Brophy, Charles D. Brown, Harry Burns and William Haade.

## 'Rio' Screened at Atlas Tomorrow

A League of Nations cast and a two-hemisphere locale provides an international aspect for "Rio," Universal's new production which opens at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

Sweden is represented in the person of Sigrid Gurie, who was reared there. The British Empire provided South African-born Basil Rathbone, and the Irish-English Victor McLaglen, as stars. Mexico, with a heritage of old Spain, is prominent in Leo Carrillo, while Robert Cummings hails from the United States.

Geographically, "Rio" embraces two continents, Europe and South America. Early sequences of the picture are placed in Paris, then it moves to Rio de Janeiro.

## Shaw Revises 'Geneva' Script

You can depend on Bernard Shaw, his 84 years to the contrary, to give the world the most up-to-date play of these "up-to-date" times. He will periodically cable Maurice Colbourne, his "sidekick" in the field of production, lines of the script for "Geneva" to keep it in tune with the changing European situation.

Already "Geneva," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre December 15 and 16, promises to be the world's most talked-about production, dealing as it does with the international scene and featuring the figureheads of Europe, includes the intervention of Russia. But local theatregoers are likely to see it further revised to include the Anglo-Turk pact.

Maurice Colbourne is getting ready for any taunts and jeers that come his way. He will play the part of "Battler," alias Hitler.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Canadians who think balloons are nothing more than children's toys will be surprised to learn from Alexander Korda's newest film, "The Lion Has Wings," now at the Capitol Theatre, that these rubbery spheres are a vital part in England's program of air defence. These huge balloons, carrying a complicated network of wires, are hoisted high about London to make it difficult for enemy bombers to raid the metropolis.

"The Lion Has Wings," which features Merle Oberon and Ralph Richardson, tells the story of England's air defences. It is a United Artists release.

## PLAZA THEATRE

"Mad Youth," the film which is at the Plaza Theatre, is a study of this question. Heading the cast is Betty Compson and Mary Anslee, supported by Betty Atkinson, Willy Castello, Tommy Wonder and others.

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## Johnny Frederick To Pilot Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Johnny Frederick has signed a one-year player-manager contract with the Portland team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Frederick, a member of the Portland team since 1936, succeeds Bill Sweeney, who signed a few weeks ago to manage Hollywood. The new Beaver head will play first base, although his usual position is the outfield.

Scheffer made the announcement before leaving with Frederick for Cincinnati to attend the major and minor league meeting. Salary terms were not divulged.

## BOXING

TORONTO—Low Transparent, 119½, Baltimore, outpointed Norman (Baby) Yack, 119½, Toronto (10).

## BUFFALO GETS HOCKEY

NEW YORK (CP)—The board of governors of the International-American Hockey League yesterday granted a league franchise to the Buffalo Hockey Club Incorporated to operate a team in the 1940-41 season.

## RUGBY PRACTICE

J.E.A.A. ruggerers are asked to turn out for a practice this evening at Macdonald Park at 6.30.

## Western Front

PARIS (AP)—Artillery rumbled again on the western front today.

This morning's communiqué of the French high command said: "Patrols and artillery activity during the night on certain points of the front."

BERLIN (CP)—The German high command's morning communiqué today said: "Aside from somewhat more active enemy artillery annoyance fire in the border section east of the Moselle, there has been only minor skirmishing on the west front."



